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SUMMARY.

A Russian squadron left Vladivostock on February 29 to search for merchantmen in northern waters.

Internal troubles are disturbing Russia. Revolutionary literature is being circulated to promote popular risings while the troops are in the Far East.

Moscow merchants are boycotting American goods.

Russia regards the Japanese attack on Port Arthur as intended to divert attention from their designs upon the Yalu.

The landing at Possiet Bay is interpreted as a desire to prevent the Russians at Vladivostock going to Yalu.

Shipbuilding yards in Russia are hurriedly building 10 submarines on the English pattern.

Finnish soldiers declined to volunteer for the front for Russia. After punishing the garrisons the Governor made a compulsory selection of men.

The Russian press is urging the Government to seize the Russian portion of the Indo-European telegraph line on the ground that it is being used in Japan's interests.

Russia has put off the Thibetan mission to St. Petersburg till "a more opportune moment."

Russian troops are preparing to recede inland, recognising the impossibility of defending Niuchwang when the river opens and lets the Japanese up.

Women and children are fleeing, and the Russo-Chinese Bank is being removed to Mukden.

A week has passed at Port Arthur without the Japanese fleet being sighted.

The Japanese war loan of ten millions has been covered sixfold.

Two vessels carrying Australian coal and British, Norwegian, and German vessels with coal and provisions reached Vladivostock safely.

Sixty Americans have been sent to guard American gold mines at Unsan, north of Anju.

Japan has enough Welsh coal to serve her destroyers for a year.

The Premier of New Zealand says Australia would be menaced if Russia got a Pacific footing, while if Japan won New Zealand might have cause for anxiety.

King Edward is progressing favourably.

Addressing the French Criminal Court, the Public Prosecutor strongly affirmed the innocence of ex-Captain Dreyfus.

He urged the Judges to act fearlessly, and to have the satisfaction of knowing they had done their duty. "God," he said, "would do the rest."

At the Antwerp wool sales there was more animation for crossbreds, though Thursday's fall was maintained. Australian lots were withdrawn.

A strike is threatened by the bituminous coal miners in America. They refuse to assent to a 5½ per cent. reduction in wages.

The value of British produce and manufactures exported in 1903 to the principal protected foreign countries was 106 millions.

Sir Frank Swettenham, writing to the "Times," says it is a matter of common knowledge that Australia had got rid of the aborigines.

He never before heard the statement questioned. The aborigines had not emigrated, yet they had unaccountably almost disappeared.

Mr. John Kensit, jun., anti-Ritualist, has been fined £5 for brawling at an ordination service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Duke of Cambridge is again ill. He is 85 years old.

Mr. Lyttelton says if native African labour is obtainable for the Rand, the Chinese labour experiment may be only temporary.

He assures Mr. Copeland that the Government views the experiment as justifiable under the abnormal conditions of the labour market.

It was the intention to engage 10,000 Chinese as an initial experiment.

Prince Charles Prosper of Arenberg, who in 1900 was sentenced to death at Berlin for murder, has been reprieved on the ground of insanity.

Hon. Charles Hardinge, C.B., succeeds Sir C. S. Scott as Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee is dead, aged 71.

At the fourth day of the V.R.C. Autumn Races Emir, the favourite, won the Champion Stakes. Loddon won the Steeplechase.

Referring to the union of the Churches the Rev. Dr. Fitchett said, at the Victorian Methodist conference, that the movement was charged with great hopes and possibilities.

The New Zealand revenue for 11 months shows an increase of £647,000 over a similar term of last year.

Mr. Seddon says it is possible that before the year is out half a million of their trade would, through preference, be diverted from foreign countries to Britain.

During a flood at Opotiki (N.Z.) the township was 10ft under water, and residents were rescued in life-boats. Property suffered great damage.

Arrangements are being made for Victoria and South Australia to play their annual football match (Australian rules) on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Zoological Society trustees have sold the elephant Toby for £200. The financial state is so bad that they cannot manage the gardens efficiently.

R. Cavill again won the 100yds. swimming championship of New South Wales on Saturday. His time was 58 1-5s.

The Supreme Court Judges have drafted rules to regulate the trial of causes under the recently passed Commercial Causes Act.

Before taking definite steps to arrange for the carriage of mails under poundage rates, Mr. Deakin is waiting for a tender which he believes is to reach him.

Some Labour representatives visited Parramatta on Saturday on an anti-press crusade, but the local working men were hostile, and the meeting was abandoned.

State Ministers have been discussing how to assist immigration. They say the key to the position is putting people on small areas of good land.

They believe that the inspection of all coastal lands recently begun will result in a practical scheme of settlement.

A constant war is bein- waged by health officers against milk vendors, and the authorities state that the general quality of the milk sold is rapidly improving.

Reports that Sir John See is certain to resign the Premiership and that Mr. Wise will take office are being circulated with what seems an air of authority.

Miss Lilian E. Geer, of Bourke, and Mr. Rowland C. Edward, of Wollongong, won the Jones memorial medals for pupil teachers this year.

The fifth test match began in Melbourne on Saturday. Light rain fell early, but did not affect the pitch.

Noble won the toss. The Australians made 247, Braund taking eight wickets for 81 runs, and England lost two wickets for 4 (Hayward and Arnold, nil).

The Shearers' Unions Commission finds that the M.S.U. appeared to have been formed more in the interests of pastoralists than of shearers.

Nevertheless, it was no obstacle to the fair hearing by the Arbitration Court of any matter referred to it by the A.W.U.

In the cricket match Tasmania v Victoria, played in Tasmania, the home team made 362 and Victoria lost six wickets for 266.

Mr. T. A. Boesen, Consul-General for Denmark, died yesterday.

Two thousand children took part at the Town Hall on Saturday in the first demonstration in connection with the Bible Society's centenary.

Yesterday was observed as "Bible Sunday" in nearly all the Protestant Churches of the State.

News reached Sydney yesterday that the German steamer Elba was wrecked on a coral reef at Ocean Island in January last. All hands were saved.

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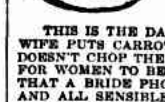
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LOANS WITHOUT DELAY. Strictly Private LOANS from £3 and upwards on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, Personal or any Security. No Fees or Fines. Easy repayments. J. BLOOM, 118 corner Bathurst and Castlereagh sts.

MONEY ON ANY SECURITY. AMOUNTS £5 UPWARDS. EASY REPAYMENTS. LOWEST INTEREST. BARNETT and SMALL, Tel., 4155. 113 Pitt-street.

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A GENTLEMAN wishes to BORROW on a 20 per cent. basis, £150, which amount is already lent on good security. No money lenders need apply. Address Reduction, Herald Office.

OLDEST OFFICE IN THE CITY. LONDON FINANCE and MORTGAGE OFFICE, 17 Elizabeth-st., 1 and 2 Ground floor (near Hunter-st.). PRIVATE LOANS in ONE hour on Furniture (without pos.), and ANY security, on YOUR OWN arranged terms.

POSITIVELY Without Security.—Any Gentleman in a permanent position can secure a LOAN without security, whether he has any personal property or not, his being in a permanent billet is the only security I require. I lend my own money, and am not an agent. A. F. LAMSON, Box 1231, G.P.O.

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STRICTLY PRIVATE.—MONEY LENT on Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, etc. Note my terms: £10 for £2, £15 for £3, £20 for £4. W. BERKMAN, 397 King-st., Newtown, below St. George's Hall. Tel., 378N.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, deeds, life policies, etc., repayable by instalments, low interest, no fees. J. G. READ, 256 Pitt-street, corner of Park-street (over chemist's shop). Established 1874.

SMALL LOANS from £5 to £50 immediately granted privately to LADIES and GENTLEMEN on P.N.'s, alone or with security. J. HUMPHREYS, first floor, 98 Pitt-street.

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MONEY loaned to Clerks on their salaries only. A. F. LAMSON, Box 1231, G.P.O.

MONEY to LEND on approved security. Frank Norrie, solicitor, 369 George-st.

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WANTED, £80, from priv. gentn., repayable monthly, g. sec., p.n. endors'd, no agents. 1394, Herald, King-st.

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TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR ACCOUNT BOOKS.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this Office until 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 10th instant, for ACCOUNT BOOKS required for 1904-5. Sample Books and Specifications may be seen, on application, at the Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. R. J. LUKEY, Secretary. Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 1st March, 1904.

ASPHALT, TRINIDAD, the best of all, laid by experienced men. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

BAKEWELL BROS., Coulson-street, ERSKINEVILLE, Manufacturers of Common, Face, Double-pressed, Fire and Glazed BRICKS, Sewer Pipes and Fittings, Fire Clay, Sanitary, and Chemical Goods, Bristol and Terra Cotta Ware, Plain and Wickered Wine and Spirit Bottles, ACID JARS (screw top), Crockery Ware, plain, sponged, printed, and decorated, Rockingham and Fancy Teapots. Telephone, 10 Newtown.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders, 5 Cott., 100,000 bks., lbr. only. Booth, Holtermann-st., N. Syd., nr. West-st.

BUILDERS' Ironmongery, Bolt-Pipe Screwing Machs., 1, 5-16 Pan Hd. Rivets, £10 t. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

CITY OF AUCKLAND, N.Z.

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

TENDERS will be received in the Town Clerk's Office, Auckland, New Zealand, up to 4 o'clock p.m. of THURSDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1904, for the SUPPLY, ERECTION, and WORKING for a PERIOD of SIX MONTHS of a REFUSE DESTRUCTOR for the CITY of AUCKLAND.

Plans of the site, together with specification of the Destructor required, may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Sydney, Melbourne, Christchurch, or Auckland.

HENRY W. WILSON, Town Clerk. 19th February, 1904.

DAMPCOURSE, pure Bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

EXCAVATING and Concreting Foundations, bk. cot., small job. Next White Horse Hotel, Drummoyne.

FENCING MATERIALS.—Posts, Rails, and Palings, in sawn or split; also Pickets, Turned Posts, Fancy Gates, etc. H. McKENZIE, Log Bandsaw Mills, Pyrmont.

FENCING, Labour only, new building, corner Junction and Arthur-streets, North Sydney.

FOR SALE, Builders' Hand and Steam Cranes, from 1 to 10 t.; 10-ton Cr. Winch. Saunders, Pmt. Qrs.

GOODLET AND SMITH, LTD., TIMBER, GALVANISED IRON, and GLASS MERCHANTS. Manufacturers of "Rock Brand" CEMENT, TERRA COTTA ROOFING TILES, BRICKS, DRAIN PIPES, and FIRE BRICKS. Head Office: 767 HARRIS-STREET (3 doors from George-street).

GALVANISED Wire, 4 to 14 gauge; Black Wire, 4 to 16 gauge. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

IRON Lifting Blocks, Endless Chain Blocks, Large Gin Wheels. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

MINTARO SLATE, unequalled for durability, for Verandahs, Nosings, Doorsteps, Tanks, Urinals, N.S.W. Marble Mantels and Fenders, Grates, Hearths, Tiles, But. Sins, Creak and Ford, 195 Geo.-st. W. T., 2793.

PAINTERS.—Renovating 2 Terrace, specifications Mitchell and Cranston, 136 Abercrombie-st., city.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders Connect 3 Cotts., Water Supply. Waratah, close stn., Clarendon-rd., S'field.

RUBBLE MASONS.—Tenders for foundations. H. Light, St. George's cres., ft. of Day st. D'moyne.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the WOODBLOCKING of PITT-STREET, between Bathurst and Hay streets.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor. THOMAS NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 5th March, 1904.

SLATES.—Large stock, all sizes. Best Purple and Blue Bangor, Eureka Green, and American Blue. Dampcourse Slates, 18 x 9 and 14 x 9, cheaper than tar paper, and last for ever. Copper Wire and all kinds of Slating Nails in stock. Redwood Shingles. Quotations given for Slating, Tiling, and Shingling in town and country. MAXWELL PORTER, 107 Redfern-street, Redfern.

SAND, Blue, 8s 6d; Yellow, 9s 6d; White, 10s a 6-ton truck. A. Dobinson, tr. ter., Waterloo. Tel., 385 N.

SLATES, all kinds, at lowest; "Florite" Opal Wall Tiles. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. Tel., 4106.

SAND for SALE, Kingston-st., near Tooth's Brewery.

SAND, Blue, 8s 6d; Yellow, 9s 6d; White, 10s a 6-ton truck. A. Dobinson, tr. ter., Waterloo. Tel., 385 N.

TENDERS are invited for CLEARING SCRUB LAND on Golf Links, Kensington. The caretaker will be on the ground on Monday and Tuesday, 7th and 8th March, from whom all particulars, specifications, etc., can be obtained.

TENDERS Wanted for STRING BAND, 3 Performers, 8 till 11, Wednesday night, Newtown Progress Socials. THOMAS MORTON, Hon. Sec., 155 Alice-street, Newtown.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Limited, Huntley-street, Alexandria, telephone 412 Newtown. Manufacturers of every description of BRICKS. N. DAWES, Manager.

TENDERS for Plumbing, etc. Corner of Allen and Cromwell sts, Leichhardt.

TENDERS.—Painting 6-roomed w.o. Cottage, labour only. Hall-st., Bondi, near tram terminus.

TENDERS.—Plastering 6-roomed Cottage, labour only. Hall-st., Bondi, near tram terminus.

TENDERS invited for Painting, etc., at Redfern. Specifications at 55 George-st., Redfern.

TENDERS, Building Shop Fittings, labour, new job, Willoughby-rd., Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

TENDERS for Carptrs. and Bklyrs. Work, labour. Ap. Mr. Thomas, cr. Westbourne and Cannon sts, P'shm.

TENDERS wanted Plumb., Paint., Cottage, Fencing 500ft. Apply Archer-st. and Avenue, Chatswood.

TENDERS for Kalsomining and Varnishing Cottage. J. Flitton, Northcott, Emmerick-rd., Marrickville.

TENDERS for Brickwork 4-room Cottage, labour only. Augustus-st., Leichhardt, near ferry.

TENDERS for Brickwork, Shop and two Dwellings. William Henry-st., Crown-rd., Ultimo. F. Garside.

TENDERS wanted, Fencing and Painting, Pritchard-st., Annandale. Jas. O'Hara.

TO FLOORERS.—Tenders wanted for flooring villa. E. Labatt, Carr and Mount sts, Coogee Tram line.

TO Painters.—Phillipson, grainer and marbler, gd. work, chpst. pr., guar. 13 King-st., Newtown.

TO STONEMASONS.—Tenders, Dressing and Set. quan. Steps. Cot., Thornley and Roseby sts, Leichhardt.

WHITEWASHING.—TENDER wanted for large job. M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd., Eveleigh.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Manufacturers of Marble Mantelpieces and Marble Work of all kinds. Slate Nosings, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Pat. Metal Ceilings, Gutterings, Tanks, etc. S'rms. and Stores, 19-21 Pitt-st.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

LEDGE DOORS, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in, at 2s 6d each. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

ACORN and Fancy Turned Pickets, at prices that "beat the Band." Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redf.

RUSTICATED Weatherboards, good quality, 12s per 100ft lineal. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

REDWOOD Casements, Doors, and Sashes, for SALE, cheap. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

COTTAGES made by machinery. Send for plan and quotation. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

PORTABLE ROOMS, from £9 each. Sample now on view. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

KAURI Lining Boards, thoroughly seasoned, 9s 6d per 100ft super. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

BEST Galvanised Roofing Iron, cheapest on earth. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Bankruptcy (No. 15066).—Re FRANK BRACKS, late of North Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Hawker. Ex parte, WEBSTERS LIMITED and ALCOCK BROS., LIMITED. In the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four. To FRANK BRACKS. —TAKE NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to the Court by Websters Limited and Alcock Bros., Limited, of Sydney, Warehousemen, and the Registrar has ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you, and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the eleventh day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Sequestration Order against you in your absence. The Petition may be inspected by you on application at the Court. Dated this fourth day of March, 1904. HAROLD A. RICH, Chief Clerk. MALLMITCHELL, Solicitor for Petitioning Creditors, Gibbs-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET O'SULLIVAN, late of Woodview, Budgong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of Margaret O'Sullivan, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of December, 1899, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 16th day of March, 1900, to ROBERT WILKINSON, the Executor in the said Will named, are required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Robert Wilkinson, at Kangaroo Valley, on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, 1904, at the expiration of which time the said Robert Wilkinson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Robert Wilkinson will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fourth day of March, 1904. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor for the said Executor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET O'SULLIVAN, late of Woodview, Budgong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the second accounts and plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the Fourth day of May, 1904, at Twelve o'clock, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given, that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this Fifth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four. —(L.S.) T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of REBECCA BATTYE, late of Bega, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made, after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed Deceased may be granted to SAMUEL BATTYE, the executor named in the said will. Creditors, if any, are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned before the expiration of the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctors for the Executor, Carp-street, Bega. By their Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT PRYOR, late of Winton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH JANE PRYOR, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. G. H. NEWMAN, Proctor for the Administratrix, Tamworth. By his Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CHARTERS, late of Tibbereenah, near Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT ROBERT STAFFORD and ADA MARY GRAINGER, the Executor and Executrix respectively named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. J. T. RALSTON, Proctor, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT PERRINS LEE, late of Dabee, near Rylstone, in the State of New South Wales, Station Manager, deceased. —Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT MARSDEN FITZGERALD, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY DAVIS, Proctor for the Applicant, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HARMAN PINNALL SHIPWAY, late of the Jenolan Caves, near Mount Victoria, in the State of New South Wales, Manager of Refreshment Rooms, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA SHIPWAY (called EMILIE SHIPWAY in the said Will), the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of MACNAMARA and SMITH London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executrix, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jordan, 393 George-st., are experts. 'Phone, 2108.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

E. CANTOR, 15 Hunter-st., est. 1875. The Celebrated SHIRTMAKER. Tel., 2808.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

GRAND DISPLAY OF HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION, ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE. THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST, COOKING WITHOUT GAS.

THE GREAT RING TEST.

THIS TEST MUST BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED. M. RALEIGH WILL TAKE A RING from an English Gas Stove, fix it in a Paragon, and with THAT RING ROAST a JOINT OF MEAT and BOIL VEGETABLES IN FOUR VESSELS at the same time.

JUST READ THE FOLLOWING:— 91 Hunter-street, Newcastle, September 2nd.

To Mr. M. Raleigh, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—You will be pleased to know that I want another "New Paragon." Mrs. Robb desires me to say that the "New Paragon" Gas Stove is undoubtedly the best stove in the market, not perhaps from a Gas Company's point of view, but from the consumer's. We have had your stove in use 11 months, which time is a fair trial, the highest amount of gas consumed per month being 1000ft, and the lowest 600ft; so you see, with gas at 4s 9d per thousand feet our gas bills will not ruin us. We have never less than four meals a day, and Mrs. Robb does all her own baking.—I am, yours truly, J. S. ROBB.

MAAW KONSHUNCE. M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 539 GEORGE-STREET. Telephone, 2373.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.

The shipping department has been largely developed of late years and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms. B. S. LLOYD and CO., 40 King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between ROBERT LONGFIELD SIDEY and JAMES HURLL under the style of R. L. SIDEY and JAMES HURLL, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will now be carried on by JAMES HURLL and ARTHUR ROBERTON PERSTON, trading as JAMES HURLL and CO., who will collect and pay the debts owing to and by the Partnership, and their receipt will be a sufficient discharge. Dated at Sydney this 29th day of February, 1904. Witness, R. G. K. KEMP. R. L. SIDEY, JAMES HURLL.

JOHN TALBOT TESTIMONIAL.

Inquirers are respectfully informed that Tickets for the Complimentary Banquet, to be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 8th inst, are issued to subscribers only, and are not to be acquired by purchase. B. N. MAYMAN, HY. HUDSON, Hon. Joint Secretaries.

MESSRS. WHITE and HOLDSWORTH, Building Contractors, Mosmans, request all OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS to be rendered by MARCH 11th, 1904. Pending Dissolution of Partnership.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainspring 2s; Repairs guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the Skin and Hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Tl., 3256. 43 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

ENVELOPES, 2s per 1000. Philips, stationer, 91 Market-st., near Elizabeth-st.

GENUINE RASPBERRY SYRUP, testified by Govt. Analyst as such. Oertel's, Alexandria. T., 393N.

LIMO, delightful summer drink, absolutely pure, cooling and refreshing. Oertel's. Tel., 393N.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jordan, 393 Geo.-st., are experts. 'Phone, 2108.

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COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION, THE FAMOUS REMEDY, HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE. Has the Largest Sale of any Chest Medicine in Australia.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cough or asthma to become chronic, nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.

Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Branch office: No. 5 first floor, Greer's-chambers, 522 George-street, Sydney. Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors.

VAUCLUSE.—Water Frontage and Villa Sites, Watson's Bay Township, NEXT SAT. B. and W. Ltd.

PRINCE CHARLIE.

BY BURFORD DELANNOY.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

His forgiveness was hers that moment. The wonder remained—what she could have laughed at—but all else was forgotten. She had looked into his eyes; a pretty woman's trick; mostly always successful. When performed with such eyes as Miss Mivvins' failure was absolutely impossible.

"I don't think you rude. Don't think you insulting. I could not think any ill thing of you if I tried."

She had badly wanted to hear some just such thing. But there was that in the tone in which he spoke it that made her flush again. She drew in her breath; drew back a little.

"I am so glad!"

Miss Mivvins spoke impetuously—nervously. She to be nervous! And that, too, in speaking to such a boyish, ingenuous individual as was Masters! It was quite too absurd! She continued—

"I—I should not like you to think badly of me."

She was obviously ill at ease—the obviousness was the worst part of it. She knew that herself; knew quite well. It was because he believed in her! Because he trusted her so implicitly; had an almost childlike faith in her.

With all the other men she had known, on whom she had exerted the power of her fascination, her woman's ways and wiles had seemed *fair* and fitting. They were but part of the game and understood by both sides of it. The men had been men of the world—her world—armed and armoured against her coquetry and charm.

Flirtation in those instances had been carried to the point of a fine art—it was part of the life she lived. But it had been flirtation, pure and simple. Though it was amusing enough while it lasted, it had been fencing with blunt points.

No one had any wounds—not a scratch. Experience had taught them all to play the game skilfully. No one had been deceived into taking things seriously. No soul was a scrap the worse.

But Masters was of another world than hers. Superficiality seemed unknown to him; he put his heart into what he said and did. Playing with life was evidently a thing unknown to him; he was in earnest; always would be; that was his temperament. Honest himself, he believed her to be likewise.

"What a character! Of course it appealed to her—she would not have been a woman if it had not. He would face her woman's weapons—even her most innocent little deceptions—unsuspecting; unarmed. To shower on him the full force of her artillery would be grossly unfair.

She was constrained to throw off the conventional. To don the mantle of guilelessness—such as he wore himself. He made it impossible for her to act otherwise. But the experience was quite a new one to her; it was the novelty that made her nervous. To be trusted—implicitly—was delightfully disconcerting.

Her manner filled Masters with wonder. The key to the mysterious nervousness was not in his possession. Again there flitted across his mind the idea that it arose from his visit to her employer's house.

His resolution to stay but a little time occurred to him. It would be best to go. Yet he abhorred the idea of so speedy a parting; if only he could—— He paused. Thought a moment. Risked it; said—tentatively—

"The rain has ceased. It is damp below but bright above."

A pause. His reference to the weather seemed out of place. She did not know the difficulty he was experiencing in screwing his courage to the sticking place. He continued—

"I am walking to the end of the parade and back."

Having voiced as much, his talking works seemed to run down. He somehow hoped that she would suggest joining him in his walk. That his ignorance of women was of vast magnitude was evidenced by the nature of that hope.

He was very transparent—so much so that there was no difficulty in guessing his thoughts: she smiled. Ingenuousness was scarcely the word for him! He should have known the impossibility of her offering to accompany him—however much she might desire to do so. As she did not speak he went even further, saying, with nervous awkwardness—

"It is a warm evening—will you walk with me?"

The smile left her face and her eyes opened wide. She was startled at the suddenness of his request. Still more at the nature of it. Then remembered the nature of the man. Felt, too, that there was owing to him something for that unkind laugh of hers. Then there was the trend of her own feelings! After a moment she tossed discretion to the winds; said—

"I shall be glad to—if you wish it!"

The words spoken, she was amazed at their utterance. Her ready acquiescence pleased him. It voiced that honesty he thought so precious in her which was so sadly lacking in other women. He suspected that another member of her sex would have raised scruples, merely that he might flatter himself that he had overcome them.

The absence of such coquetry in Miss Mivvins was refreshing—refreshing as the rays of the sun after electric light; so he likened her womanhood to other women's. He little knew what a whited sepulchre she felt herself to be. His admiration of what she did not possess positively hurt her.

Leaving the room for outdoor covering she presently returned with a long warm cloak and her hat. Had got them from the hall; came back with them over her arm. Having assented she lost no time.

He assisted her to put on the cloak—an expensive, fur-lined wrap. He could not but notice that as, with trembling fingers—a nervousness born of his touch of her—he helped to button the garment down the front.

Microbes multiply in darkness; sunlight kills them. Her natural manner, open as day, crushed the germ of suspicion. They left the house and walked along the parade; in the direction of the seat at the end of it.

CHAPTER VII.
READING THE HAND.

The moon was now shining, now obscured. A capricious, gusty wind played fantastic tricks with dark clouds across its face. But by the time the eastern end of the sea wall was reached the Goddess of Night had risen clear; was shining brightly. She silvered and lighted up the rippling waters, jewelling it as only the moon can.

"Shall we rest for a few moments?"

The suggestion was Masters's. Not that he was tired. But he had that on his mind to unload which he felt would be easier of utterance sitting down.

They sat. After an awkward interval—she was afraid to help him—he spoke again. Not without difficulty. Love-making in his novels he had found the easiest part of his writing. He was finding reality a steed of a totally different colour.

In an imaginative man it is possible for imagination to be more real than reality; just as a painting may give a truer impression than a photograph. To Masters, just now, reality seemed frigid and limited. He felt himself bound; tied down to—and by—hard-and-fast lines.

Then again there was the horrible uncertainty: he was not sure. It was necessary to feel his way. He had heard her laugh once. He did not need a second edition of that—with himself filling the role of laughee. He had no desire to figure as a larger-sized ass than was possible. Putting stripes on a donkey does not make a zebra of it. He said—"I have come here, to Wivernsea, regularly for years past. Have sat on this seat scores and scores of times. Now—I shall never forget Wivernsea or this seat."

That was his heavily-shod method of feeling his way; of nearly putting his foot into it. She afforded him no fragment of assistance; being a woman, of course help was not to be expected of her. Woman is an enigma: sympathetic to the point of soft-as-silk, heart bleeding; yet there are times when she finds pleasure in a man's agony. Masters' speech simply elicited the query—

"Why?"

He gathered boldness from the sheer impudence of her question. Felt that it was impossible that she could have misunderstood; said—

"I shall always link the place—and the seat—with thoughts of you."

Her impudence had limits. She could not affect to misunderstand that. Besides, the accelerated beating of her heart warned her. She must change the subject.

"The last time we were sitting here, Mr. Masters, you hurriedly broke into the subject of palmistry, with prophecies of bad weather."

"Realised prophecies! Give me that credit!"

"Certainly; you deserve it! But tell me now —seriously—do you believe in palmistry?"

The dexterous turning of the subject annoyed him. He was, however, compelled to reply to her question; said—

"Seriously? Well, to an extent—yes."

"Really?"

"Oh, don't think I go too far! Don't for a moment suppose that I am pretending that the geography of the future, mountains, plains—the ups and downs of life—can be studied from the map of the hand."

"And yet I have heard——"

"Charlatans profess to do so? Oh, yes; scores of them. I can understand a nimble-witted, half-a-guinea—or a guinea if she can get it—Regent-street sibyl professing it. That is fraud; absolute downright fraud. But I believe that much of a man or woman's temperament, disposition, call it what you will, can be read from the lines of the hand."

"Read mine."

(To be continued.)

SHEARERS' UNIONS.

REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.

BONA FIDES OF THE MACHINE SHEARERS' UNION.

FORMED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PASTORALISTS.

BUT NO OBSTACLE TO ARBITRATION.

A CLEAR OPINION EXPRESSED.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union was made available on Saturday. The scope of the Commission was to make a full inquiry into the formation, constitution, and working of the Machine Shearers' Union, with a view of ascertaining:—Whether the Machine Shearers' Union is an evasion of the Trades Union Act or the Industrial Arbitration Act; whether the existence of the Machine Shearers' Union is an obstacle to the fair and complete presentation of any dispute which may arise in the pastoral industry to the Industrial Arbitration Court; whether its registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act does or does not hamper the Industrial Arbitration Court from doing complete justice in any dispute arising in the pastoral industry; and whether any alteration of the law, and, if so, what is necessary in respect of the premises.

THE REPORT.

The Commissioners state:—"As soon as convenient after the receipt of the commission, we met for the purpose of determining the general procedure to be adopted. At the outset we determined that it was no part of the province of the Commission to inquire into the correctness of any decision given by the Arbitration Court, or by the Registrar. We considered that such an inquiry would be entirely outside our functions, and we assumed, as we were bound to do, that any decision given by the Court or the Registrar was correct. . . . .

"The first matters we were asked to inquire into are:—'To make a diligent and full inquiry into the formation, constitution, and working of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, and whether the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, is an evasion of the Trades Union Act or the Industrial Arbitration Act.' They can conveniently be taken together. It was not contended that the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union is an evasion of the Trades Union Act. As a Trades Union it is entitled to registration under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, but it was urged that it is not such a union as was contemplated by the framers of the Industrial Arbitration Act. With this contention we agree, for the following reasons:—

"The general policy of this Act is that the employers should be represented by a union on the one side and the employees by a union on the other, and that only in special cases should more than one union on either side be allowed in any one industry, and that in every case a union should be formed in the interests of those only whom it represents. It never seems to have been contemplated, or even thought of, that a hybrid union, formed nominally in the interests of the employees, but actually to a great extent in the interests of the employers, would ever be called into existence. To understand how it came about that there are two industrial unions of employees in connection with the shearing industry it will be well, before speaking of the formation of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, to very briefly refer to what took place between the pastoralists and the shearers and those engaged in kindred employment for some time before the beginning of 1902.

HOW THE UNIONS WERE FORMED.

"In 1891, after several conferences, an agreement was come to between the Pastoralists' Union and the Amalgamated Shearers' Union, under which they worked until 1894. The Amalgamated Shearers' Union about that time joined the General Labourers' Union, and registered the new union as the Australian Workers' Union. In 1894 the Pastoralists' Union insisted upon certain alterations in the agreement, the two principal being the power of settling disputes, which, they claimed, should be in the hands of the employer or his representative, and the appointment of the cooks. Difficulties arose, and although there were many attempts made by the A.W.U. to come to a conference on these and other matters, their request was not acceded to.

"Matters went on in this unsettled state until the passing of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, and then the A.W.U. was registered as an Industrial Union of Employees on February 14, 1902. As far as we can see, there was no serious fault-finding by its members with the management of the A.W.U., nor was there anything which would point to a probable secession from this body of a large number of its members. The membership at one time included as many as 23,000, and fluctuated at various times down to as low as 10,000—that is for the three States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

"The Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union was registered as a Trades Union on February 28, 1902, and as an Industrial Union of Employees on March 14, 1902. The A.W.U. had no knowledge of the formation of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union until it heard of its registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act. At that time the members of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union were 523, and by the last official document (February 18, 1903), which is before us, it now numbers 1296 for the four States of New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, and South Australia.

"After the formation of the M.S.S.E. Union, the A.W.U. was asked by the secretary of the M.S.S.E.U. to send representatives to meet the pastoralists in conference, but this notice was so short that even if the A.W.U. had been willing to send representatives, it could hardly have done so.

"The conference was held, and an agreement come to which was subsequently registered as an industrial agreement, and it may be noted as significant that the pastoralists under it gave way upon the two important points which have been referred to, and that in some cases the wages fixed were even higher than those which had been asked for by the A.W.U., though the agreement in this respect was subsequently modified.

BONA FIDES OF THE MACHINE SHEARERS' UNION.

"Coming now to the actual formation of the M.S.S.E.U., it would appear to us that it was formed more in the interests of the pastoralists than in the interests of the shearers connected with them. We are led to this conclusion first of all by the considerations—

(a) That no, or very little, publicity was given of the proposed formation.

(b) That several of those who were its officers are persons whose interests are more with the pastoralists than with the shearers; and by the existing rules it is provided that no new member shall be eligible for appointment on the management until he has been a member for two years.

(c) That its rules provide for honorary members—a fact in itself not unusual—but, what is most unusual, they originally provided for these members taking an active part in the direction of the union. (This is now altered by the sub-rule 5 of rule 10, part 2, of the existing rules.)

(d) That it is in evidence that it has been the practice to furnish to the pastoralists books of tickets of membership of the M.S.S.E.U., in order that they might induce persons to join.

(e) That in the balance-sheet which has been filed with the Registrar of Trade Unions, and which is in evidence before us, it appears that there have been anonymous donations to the funds of the union. (What this particular amount is it is impossible to say, as it is part of a larger sum which is set out under the general heading of "Donations and Levies.")

(f) That members of the M.S.S.E.U., from the information that has been given us, form a very small portion of the total number of those who are interested in the particular industry.

(g) That the rules provide for voting by proxy, a principle which is opposed by unionists generally.

(h) That the subscription provided by the original rules was insufficient of itself to pay the working expenses. (By the amended rules the subscription has been increased.)

(i) That an advertisement was inserted to the order of John H. Young, who is the head of the firm of J. H. Young and Co., shearing contractors, asking persons to enrol themselves as members.

(j) That William Hunt was appointed a member of the council without his consent, and William Emerson was asked to act as a delegate at the conference between the M.S.S.E.U. and the Pastoralists' Union, although he had not been regularly appointed by the members in any way whatever; and

(k) That concessions were made by the Pastoralists' Union at the conference on the two points which have already been referred to.

"These circumstances alone would raise a very strong suspicion as to the purpose for which the union was founded, but, when with them we couple the fact that all of those who were summoned who could give any information as to how or why the union was formed, either refused to give evidence, or did not attend before the Commission, the conclusion is irresistible that the union, whatever it may be, is not such a one as was contemplated by the Act, taking the mere letter of the measure.

"It will be well to take together the second and third questions submitted to us:—'Whether the existence of the M.S.S.E.U. is any obstacle to the fair and complete presentation of any dispute which may arise in the pastoral industry to the Industrial Arbitration Court. Whether its registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act does or does not hamper the Industrial Arbitration Court from doing complete justice in any dispute arising in the pastoral industry.'

M.S.S.E. UNION NOT AN OBSTACLE.

"Notwithstanding the *opinion* which we have expressed so strongly in the last paragraph, we do not think that the existence of the M.S.S.E.U. is an obstacle to the presentation to the Arbitration Court or the fair hearing by it of any matter referred to it by the A.W.U. It is, of course, impossible to say what view the Court may take of a point which has not been submitted to it, but as far as we can see, the Court has ample powers, if it considers that the claims of the A.W.U. are just that the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union does not fairly represent the interests of the employees, and that the industrial agreement which has been registered is an unfair one, to put an end to the agreement, or even to go so far as to cancel the registration of the M.S.S.E.U. In this view we are fortified by the case to which we were referred by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Auckland Tailoresses' case—which is reported in the third volume of The Awards, etc., of the Arbitration Court of New Zealand, page 104. The wording of the New Zealand Act is somewhat different from the wording of our own, but it would appear that the object to be gained and the consequent powers given are the same; but even assuming, an assumption which seems on the face of it absurd, that the Court would accede to the claims of the A.W.U., and, at the same time allow the agreement with the M.S.S.E.U. to remain in full force and effect, in practice the result would be exactly the same as if the registration of the M.S.S.E.U. had been cancelled. But whether our view of the law be right or not, certainly an application should be made and a decision obtained before it is said with any certainty that the law as it stands at present is not amply sufficient to do justice between all parties.

"Mr. Justice Cohen, in the case of the application of the A.W.U. for the cancellation of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, at the close of his judgment clearly contemplates that some further application involving the cancellation of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union would be made, for he expresses himself as follows:—'I am of opinion therefore that this application should be refused, without prejudice, however, to any application that may hereafter be made. (Industrial Arbitration Rep., N.S.W., vol. 1, p. 36.)

"The view that we have taken that the present provisions are sufficient is strongly held both by the Hon. the Attorney-General and by the Registrar of the Court (Mr. Addison), while, on the other hand, Mr. Reid himself could give us no reason—adequate in our opinion—why we should come to the opposite view, and Mr. Spence, in answer to Q. 606, says:—

We have never claimed that we could not cite a case for the Court under the existing arrangements; but our reasons for declining to come to the Court were that we held that the Act had not been complied with in registering another union, and we took those steps to get cancellation in order to make the course clear.

AMENDMENT OF THE LAW.

"The last question refered to us is:—

Whether any alteration of the law, and, if so, what, is necessary in respect of the premises.

Taking the view we do, it appears to us that no amendment of the law is strictly necessary, but as we think it was the intention of the framers of the Industrial Arbitration Act that in all matters connected with the registration of more than one union in an industry there would be a right of appeal to the Court, it might be well to amend the Act to give effect to the intention referred to; or perhaps the decision of such an important point might be given directly to the Court.

"In the schedule to the report we have set out copies of those documents only which seem to directly affect the question inquired into.

"We wish to acknowledge the assistance given to us by the secretary, Mr. J. M. A. Bonthorne, and to recognise the satisfactory manner in which the shorthand writer, Mr. O. D. Cooper, and Mr. J. J. Keenan discharged their duties.

"We have the honour to be your Excellency's most obedient servants,

(Signed)
"A. P. BACKHOUSE (L.S.)
"W. P. CRICK (L.S.)
"J. R. DACEY (L.S.)
"J. C. L. FITZPATRICK (L.S.)
"OWEN GILBERT (L.S.)
"P. E. QUINN (L.S.)
"GORDON MACLAURIN (L.S.)
"JOHN THOMSON.
"4th March, 1904."

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

THE DISPUTE IN ARBITRATION.

WHY CANCELLATION WAS REFUSED.

As far back as May, 1902, the Australian Workers' Union first endeavoured to secure cancellation of the registration of the Machine Shearers' and Shed Employees' Union. After hearing certain representations that had been placed before him with that object in view, the Registrar in Arbitration, on May 26, applied to the Court that such cancellation might be granted. The application was, however, dismissed, Mr. Justice Cohen and Mr. Cruickshank holding the view that certain rules of the A.W.U. were objectionable, and Mr. Smith, who dissented from the decision, being of opinion that the A.W.U. was a properly-formed body, to which members of the M.S and S.E. Union could conveniently belong. On November 7, 1902, the Registrar again heard representations by the A.W.U., who asked for cancellation of the M.S. and S.E.U., claiming that the rules complained of had been altered; but the Registrar held that the objectionable rules referred to in the A.W.U. constitution were still in existence, the alterations not having been validly effected, and so refused the application. Still further representations by the A.W.U., suggesting the cancellation of the M.S. and S.E.U., on the ground, among others, that it was a bogus union, were, on June 11, 12, 13, and 16, 1903, heard by the Registrar, who, on the 29th of that month, again refused to apply for cancellation, remarking that whether or not the applicant union was, as alleged, a political organisation, it was, as far as the Act was concerned, primarily an industrial union, a large corporate body, clothed with extensive rights and privileges, and with corresponding responsibilities and obligations, the neglect of which would nullify its claim that the members of the M.S. and S.E. Union could conveniently belong to it.

ROYAL MINT.

Following is an abstract of transactions of the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint for the periods mentioned:—

Particulars.	Feb., 1904.	Since the 1st Jan.
Weight of gold received for coinage:—		
Description—	Oz., fine	Oz.
New South Wales	23,034·60	54,543·37
Queensland	37,987·90	88,800·91
New Zealand	21,939·08	27,029·87
Tasmania	—	3,577·44
Western Australia	32·14	33·87
New Guinea	119·96	4,381·56
Total	83,113·72	184,160·09
Gross value of the above (including silver)	£353,343 6 11	£800,136 16 2
Gold coin and gold bullion issued—		
Coin: Sovereigns	£285,000 0 0	£361,000 0 0
Coin: Half-sovereigns	Nil.	Nil.
Bullion	£10,047 19 7	£20,072 13 11
Total	£295,047 19 7	£381,072 13 11
Silver bullion issued	Nil.	Nil.
New silver coin issued	Nil.	Nil.
New bronze coin issued	£90 0 0	£490 0 0
Worn silver coin withdrawn from circulation	£1,225 15 6	£1,225 15 6

A bazaar, arranged by Mrs. and Miss Morgan, assisted by others, in aid of the Children's Hospital, Glebe, was held at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Viewforth, Victoria-street North, Potts Point, on Saturday. A large quantity of goods was disposed of. The bazaar will result in a substantial addition to the funds of the institution.

DEBILITY PROMPTLY ENDED.

BILE BEANS ARE INVALUABLE AT THIS SEASON.

With autumn comes that weary, wornout feeling. Women, more particularly, are sufferers in this respect, owing partly to their confinement in the house, and not getting plenty of fresh air, and owing a great deal to the delicate constitution of the female organs, which give way under the strain of work and worry. To all women who are feeling "done up" at his time of the year, a course of Bile Beans will prove of immense benefit. They brace up and give tone to the various organs, thus strengthening the whole system. As a striking illustration, Mrs. E. J. Ramus, of 1 Arundle-street, Forest Lodge, Sydney, says:—"Your Bile Beans have proved a valuable remedy in my household. I am sometimes troubled with Debility, especially during the hot weather, and when I feel 'done up' with a tired, listless feeling, I take a Bean or two, with beneficial results. As a gentle purgative they are all that can be desired, and leave no evil after-effects whatever. I can safely say Bile Beans are unequalled for poor appetite, sleeplessness, and that out-of-sorts feeling so prevalent at the present season." Bile Beans have been proved a reliable cure for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Pimples, and all Skin eruptions, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Insomnia, Loss of Appetite, and in fact all ailments arising from defective liver action. Bile Beans are obtainable from all medicine vendors, price 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Weights for the Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup, the principal events of the A.J.C. Autumn meeting, may be expected to-day.

Entries for the autumn meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club, which takes place on the 12th and 19th inst, must be made with the secretary (Mr. J. Denmeade) before 4 p.m. to-day. There are half a dozen events down for discussion each day, full particulars of which will be found in our business columns.

James Swan, private trainer for Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White, of Belltrees, has arrived in Sydney with a strong team for the A.J.C. Autumn meeting, consisting of Brumio, Cakewalk, Colorado, Clover, Silk, and Parallax.

The outer half of the middle grass track at Randwick was in use on Saturday, and a fair amount of work was done on it. Refuge Bay, assisted over the last five furlongs by South Head, began the work with a mile in 1m 51s, and Benevenuto knocked off seven furlongs in 1m 36s. Fanfare, Naphro, and Air Motor each put in a stout working gallop over a round, and six furlongs at a useful pace were travelled by Bassini. Mangosteen swept along for three furlongs at top speed, and Bridegroom did an easy task. Kilfera was striding along merrily for six furlongs, and Ibex half-paced for a circle. Regio travelled a mile in 1m 51s, and Overdale knocked off six furlongs in 1m 22s. Cameloid ran six furlongs in 1m 23s, and half a mile was traversed by Scot Free and Flora M'Donald in 54s. Graceton and Bernie's Notion ran a mile in 1m 53s. Sir Leonard did an easy task, while Sarto and Fanshawe were not extended to run five furlongs in 1m 10s.

Entries for the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting at Kensington on the 15th instant must be made with the secretary (Mr. H. C. Hungerford) before 5 p.m. to-day. There are five events, full particulars of which are given in our advertising columns.

Many horses show a partiality for particular courses, and this seems to be the case with Loch Lochie, who always runs better at Moorefield than elsewhere. Backers probably remembered this, for they sent him out favourite for the principal event. Nirvana and Kitty Grafton were again saddled up, but they did not perform so well as earlier in the day. Idolize was also a runner, and as she was in at 8st, and had run well up at Rosehill in a mile welter race, she found a good many supporters. She made a bold bid for the prize, but after leading nearly all the way she was cut down at the finish by Loch Lochie, who showed improvement on his previous week's running. Kincumber, who has been an absentee from the race track for some time, also started, but he was very much above himself, and finished a bad last.

Backers were in doubt for some time on Saturday as to what to make favourite for the Moorefield Two-Year-Old Handicap, four of the candidates being marketable at almost the same price. Eventually Larola was sent out in the responsible position, half a point shorter than Archery, with the same difference in the odds between the latter and Hollander, who in turn was half a point shorter than Vanadium. The race produced a splendid finish, Vanadium, Larola, Hollander, and Waikato finishing in the order named, with little more than heads separating the four. Archery ran very disappointingly, and was some distance behind the fourth horse.

The programme of the Brighton Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting, to be held on Friday next, will be found in our business columns. Entries for the various events close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Hawkesbury Racing Club has issued the programme for its race meeting on the 26th inst, full particulars of which are given in our advertising columns. The events are as follow:—High-weight Handicap of 50 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, 6f; Park Stakes of 50 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, for horses that have not won a prize of 45 sovs, 1m; Clarendon Handicap of 50 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, 6f; Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap of 100 sovs, second horse 20 and third 10 sovs, 1¼m 100yds; The Welter of 50 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, 1m. Entries close with Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond, or with Mr. J. Denmeade, at the Rosehill R.C. office, at 4 p.m. on Monday, 14th inst.

The weekly meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Good entries have been received, and the sport should prove interesting. Special trams will run from Bent-street between 12.46 and 1.26 p.m., in addition to which there will be the ordinary 10-minute service.

New South Wales was represented by six winning horses at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, viz., The Hawker, Koopan, Lord Cardigan, Green Mountain, Fungus, and Little Mary. Of these the first four are in T. Payten's stable. Riders from this side, however, held their own very well, they steering ten winners. W. H. Smith and J. Barden each rode a couple, while the others to score winning brackets were F. Hickey, N. Godby, A. Hood, A. E. Cornwell, J. Chevalley, and H. Coffey. R. Lewis was the most successful horseman with four wins, J. Barden, J. Mason and W. H. Smith dividing the honour of second position among them.

Wallace was the most successful sire at the V.R.C. meeting, seven races going to his stock, while owing to a doubt as to Martini-Henry's breeding, the honour of being that Billy's sire is divided between him and Bill of Portland. The Olinda sire Grafton is, however, a good second, with four winners, then come Malvolio and Wellington with two each. Bill of Portland is represented by a winner and the doubtful one referred to above. Others whose stock won a race were Mairp, Gozo, Stragaubil, Haut Brion, St. Swithin, Albert, Loddon, and Green Lawn.

The programme of the annual meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, to be held on the 23rd and 24th inst., will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. J. N. M'Arthur, owner of Marmont, has been nominated for the vacancy in the V.A.T.C. committee, caused by the death of Mr. C. D. O'Halloran. There is hardly likely to be any opposition to Mr. M'Arthur, who will be a decided acquisition to the committee.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Scottish King pulled up lame after his race in the Champion Stakes yesterday. An examination showed that a suspensory ligament had been injured, and it is improbable he will be able to race again.

BRAIDWOOD TURF CLUB.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The recent annual races resulted in a profit of nearly £70. The club is now on a solid financial basis, and it is intended to hold two days' racing next spring, instead of one day as previously.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

CAPRIFORM AND LOCH LOCHIE WIN THE DOUBLE.

The weather was enjoyably cool at Moorefield on Saturday afternoon, and a large number of racegoers attended the pleasantly situated course to assist in the March meeting of the club. The track was in first-class order, and together with the general surroundings showed the benefit of the late rainfall. The secretary (Mr. John Jolly) had everything up to the customary standard for the comfort and convenience of visitors, while results of the racing at Flemington and of the fifth test cricket match were posted at intervals during the afternoon. Fields were not particularly strong, but the racing was interesting, and several of the finishes were very close. Speculation, as usual, was brisk, and was in favour of backers, three good favourites getting home, while in the other cases the winners were well supported. Results of the racing are as follows:—

KOGARAH STAKES of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 6f.
Mr. A. Foley's br m Fashoda, by Niagara—Repentance, 5yrs, 6st 9lb (Coughlin) ... 1
Mr. J. Tillett's br g Sasin, aged, 9st 2lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 2
Mr. G. A. Schneider's ch g Loch Hunter, 5yrs, 7st (R. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: Forest Light, 7st 10lb (J. M'Mahon); Pope, 7st 7lb (W. Bracken); Bluey, 7st 7lb (W. Jennings); Mura, 7st 6lb (Gough); Postea, 6st 12lb (H. Courtney); Protector, 6st 12lb (P. Coughlin); Nimrod, 6st 9lb (W. E. Smith); Imagun, 6st 7lb (D. Callinan).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Forest Light, 4 to 1 v Postea, 7 to 1 each v Bluey, Sasin, Fashoda, and Mura, 10 to 1 v Loch Hunter, 20 to 1 v Nimrod and others.

Forest Light and Postea were the first to break the line, and the pair led past the five-furlong post just in advance of Mura and Loch Hunter. Going up the hill Fashoda ran to the front, with Loch Hunter and Mura following. Fashoda led into the straight clear of Loch Hunter and Sasin. The leader held her position in the run home, winning easily by two lengths from Sasin, who was two and a half lengths ahead of Loch Hunter. Forest Light and Bluey were next about four lengths away, and then came Imagun, and Pope last. Time, 1m 18¼s.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 1m.
Mr. J. A. Beale's br g Capriform, by St. Albans II.—Capricornus, aged, 7st 13lb (D. Lee) ... 1
Mr. E. C. Naylor's ch m Nirvana, 6yrs, 8st (A. M'Crimmon) ... 2
Mr. G. Gilbert's b g Glenara, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb (W. Bracken) ... 3

Other starters: Watchfire, 8st 0½lb, including 1½lb over (P. Houseman); Perfect, 7st (D. Bethke); Bondle, 6st 7lb (T. Plasto).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Capriform, 5 to 2 v Nirvana, 3 to 1 v Watchfire, 7 to 1 v Glenara, 10 to 1 v Perfect and others.

Glenara and Capriform were smartest on their legs, but when fairly going the latter took charge, and led at the swamp by two lengths from Glenara and Perfect, the others being close up. At the five-furlong post Capriform had a lead of five lengths from Glenara and Perfect, with Nirvana four lengths away and a length in front of Perfect. At the turn Capriform was eight lengths from Glenara and Nirvana, but the lastnamed came with a determined run in the straight, and was only beaten by a head. Glenara was 15 lengths away third, a neck in advance of Perfect, with Watchfire six lengths away and 10 lengths in front of Bondle. Time, 1m 44s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 60 sovs; second, 10 sovs.
Mr. J. Kearney's br f Kitty Grafton, by Grafton (imp.)—Staysail, 3yrs, 7st 6lb (W. Bracken) ... 1
Mr. T. M'Carthy's b f The Arena, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (Brennan) ... 2
Mr. J. Hardcastle's b m Noble Link, 6yrs, 7st 8lb (G. Cumberland) ... 3

Other starters: Dick Lilley, 9st; Keeble, 8st 6lb, including 7lb over (F. Clark); Neruda, 8st 7lb (J. Fulton).

Betting: Even money on Kitty Grafton, 4 to 1 v Noble Link, 6 to 1 each v The Arena and Neruda, 20 to 1 v others.

Noble Link and Neruda were the first away, while Kitty Grafton bucked as the barrier went up and lost ground. When the field settled into their strides The Arena went to the front and led by two lengths from Neruda, Noble Link, with Dick Lilley and Kitty Grafton, a similar distance away. The favourite began to improve her position up the hill, where The Arena led by four lengths from Neruda, Kitty Grafton being a length away third. The Arena turned into the straight clear of Kitty Grafton and Noble Link, but at the distance the favourite challenged the leader and after a good race won by a head. Noble Link, who finished fast on the outside, was a similar trifle away third, and five lengths in advance of Dick Lilley, with Keeble last. Time, 1m 46s.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs. 5f.
Mr. M. P. B. Christian's ch c Vanadium, by Bumbey (imp.)—Crystalline, 7st (J. M'Mahon) ... 1
Mr. E. C. Naylor's ch f Larola, 8st 5lb (A. M'Crimmon) ... 2
Mr. E. Wootton's br g Hollander, 7st 8lb (W. Bracken) ... 3

Other starters: Herecles, 7st (R. Brennan); Aragon, 7st (T. Coffey); Archery, 7st (F. Golding); Waikato, 6st 7lb (H. Courtney).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Larola, 5 to 2 v Archery, 3 to 1 v Hollander, 9 to 2 v Vanadium, 12 to 1 each v Herecles and Waikato, 20 to 1 v Aragon.

Vanadium, Waikato, Hollander, and Larola got going quickly, while Archery was badly served. Going up the hill Vanadium and Larola were two lengths in advance of Waikato and Hollander, with Archery three lengths away. Larola turned into the straight a neck in front of Vanadium, with Waikato and Hollander close up. At the half-distance Larola, Vanadium, Hollander, and Waikato were fighting it out almost in line, and a fine race resulted in a neck win for Vanadium. Larola beat Hollander by a head for second place, while Waikato was a similar distance away fourth. Archery was six lengths off, and about four lengths in front of Herecles and Aragon. Time, 1m 0s.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 20 sovs. 1¼m.
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Loch Lochie, by Lochiel—Locket, 5yrs, 6st 7lb (H. Courtney) ... 1
Dr. J. J. Power's blk m Idolize, 4yrs, 7st 2½lb, including 2½lb over (W. Bracken) ... 2
Mr E. Keys's br g Insolence, aged, 7st (D. Bethke) 3

Other starters: Nirvana, 8st 12lb (A. M'Crimmon); Kincumber, 8st 9lb (P. Houseman); Gonoczar, 7st (G. Hough); Kitty Grafton, 7st, incl. 7lb penalty (H. W. Brennan).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Loch Lochie, 5 to 2 v Nirvana, 5 to 1 v Idolize, 6 to 1 v Insolence, 10 to 1 each v Gonoczar and Kitty Grafton, 12 to 1 v Kincumber.

Idolize and Nirvana were smartest on their legs, but when fairly going Idolize went to the front, and led past the stand a length from Kincumber, Insolence, and Kitty Grafton, with Loch Lochie three lengths away, and Gonoczar last. At the swamp Idolize was two lengths from Kitty Grafton and Insolence; then came Kincumber and Loch Lochie, who were a length in advance of Nirvana and Gonoczar. Without alteration they passed the five-furlong post, but at the foot of the hill Idolize still maintained her advantage, followed by Insolence. Then came Kitty Grafton half a length away, followed by Gonoczar and Loch Lochie, with Nirvana a length off last. At the top of the hill Idolize was leading Insolence by a length, and a length and a half off came Loch Lochie, who was a length in front of Nirvana. Idolize was first into the straight from Nirvana, Insolence, and Loch Lochie, but at the half-distance Loch Lochie challenged the leader, and beat her home by half a length. Insolence was four lengths away third, and a similar distance in front of Kitty Grafton. Kincumber was a long way off last. Time, 2m 11½s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 6f.
Mr. J. M'Mahon's br c Forest Light, by Churchill—Waxlight mare, 3yrs, 8st 9lb (A. M'Crimmon) 1
Mr. A. Williams's b g Dormant, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (P. Houseman) ... 2
Mr. P. J. Ward's b g Sample, 5 yrs, 9st 5lb (F. Fielder) ... 3

Other starters: Miss Trenchant, 9st 10lb (R. Mackenzie); Velocity, 9st 10lb (J. Montgomery); May, 9st 10lb (W. Bradshaw); Loch Hunter, 9st 7lb (J. Gough); Ilia, 9st 7lb (G. Hough); Gossette, 9st 7lb (P. Stanley); Rose Loch, 8st 7lb (R. Walker); Lady Lochiel, 8st 7lb (G. Osborne).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v May and Sample, 4 to 1 v Forest Light, 9 to 2 v Dormant, 7 to 1 v Lady Lochiel, 10 to 1 v Velocity, 12 to 1 each v Loch Hunter and Rose Loch.

May, Sample, and Dormant were the first to make use of the start, but when the field settled down May and Dormant singled out together a length from Sample, who was a similar distance in front of Forest Light and Lady Lochiel. There was little change in the positions as they raced up the hill, at the top of which Dormant and May were still on even terms, a couple of lengths from Sample, who was just in advance of Forest Light. The two leaders turned into the straight clear of Sample and Forest Light. At the Leger stand May was beaten, and Forest Light, running past Dormant, won easily by a couple of lengths from the lastnamed, while Sample was a length off third. Rose Loch was close up fourth, and two lengths in advance of May and Loch Hunter, while Miss Trenchant whipped in. Time, 1m 19¼s.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WALLSEND, Saturday.

The monthly race meeting of the Wallsend J. C. was held to-day, and was well attended. Results:—

Shorts Handicap of 10 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. Strathmore's ch g Exile, by Clan Stuart—Curfew, aged, 7st 7lb (Cash), 1; Mr. John Platt's b m Panara, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (A. M'Carthy), 2; Mr. W. L. Smith's blk g Granilite, 5yrs, 8st 8lb (Louie), 3. Other starters: Little Alice 7st 12lb; Sans Merci, 6st 10lb; Chester Belle. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Chester Belle and Exile, 4 to 1 each v Granilite and Panara, 6 to 1 v Sans Merci, 10 to 1 v Little Alice. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 17½s.

Flying Welter of 25 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. E. Ellis's b g Belfry, by Ruenalf—Isabella, aged, 8st 12lb (Ross), 1; Mr. W. H. Wilkinson's b m Solo, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (A. M'Carthy), 2; Mrs. M. J. Burke's ch m Nicely, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Blatchford), 3. Other starters: War Cry, 9st 8lb; Corset, 8st 8lb; Kingsdale, 8st 6lb; Navy Blue, 8st; Quickmarch, 7st 12lb; Petitioner, 7st 7lb; Flamingo, 7st 7lb; Miss Chester, 7st 7lb; Lord Nelson, 7st 7lb; Little Peer, 7st 7lb; Gunner, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Solo, 5 to 1 each v Navy Blue and Quickmarch, 6 to 1 v Nicely, 7 to 1 v Belfry, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Town Plate of 50 sovs, second 5 sovs, 1m.—Mr. J. Cameron's ch g Zanzibar, by Launceston—dam by Scamp, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Mitten), 1; Mr. J. Platt's b m Panara, 5yrs, 7st 2lb (A. M'Carthy), 2; Mr. W. Skinner's b g Bristol Bill, aged, 7st 2lb (Laycock), 3. Other starters: Peerlike, 9st 4lb; Tarik, 8st 6lb; Atlantic, 8st 5lb; Granilite, 7st 12lb; Exile, 7st 5lb, including penalty. Betting: 2 to 1 v Exile, 5 to 1 v Zanzibar, 6 to 1 v Tarik, 6 to 1 v Granilite, 8 to 1 each v Panara and Bristol Bill, 10 to 1 v Peerlike. Panara and Bristol Bill led to the straight, where Zanzibar ran to the front and won by two lengths. Time, 1m 45¼s.

Borough Handicap of 25 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. E. Ell's b g Belfry, by Ruenalf—Isabella, aged, 8st 6lb, including penalty (Ross), 1; Mr. W. H. Wilkinson's b m Solo, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (A. M'Carthy), 2; Mr. J. Borthwick's ch g The Bairn, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (Cash), 3. Other starters: War Cry, 9st 8lb; Athol King, 8st 6lb; Archie Belle, 8st 6lb; Navy Blue, 8st; Venture II., 7st 4lb; Quickmarch, 7st 8lb; Dusk, 7st 4lb; Russell, 7st 4lb; Barney, 7st 10lb, including 8lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Navy Blue, 4 to 1 v Venture II., and Solo, 5 to 1 v Navy Blue, 7 to 1 each v The Bairn and Dusk. Won easily by six lengths. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Final Handicap of 30 sovs, second 2 sovs, 7f.—Mr. H. Davis's ch g Peter, aged, by Beauchamp—The Wren, 7st 7lb (Louie), 1; Mr. W. T. Skinner's b g Bristol Bill, aged, 8st 10lb (D. M'Carthy), 2; Mr. Strathmore's ch g Exile, aged, 8st 10lb (Cash), 3. Other starters: Corset, 8st 4lb; Sans Merci, 8st 3lb, including 3lb over; Dalroy, 7st 7lb; Nicely, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even v Bristol Bill, 5 to 2 v Exile, 8 to 1 each v Peter and Sans Merci. Won by a neck, Exile was a like distance off Bristol Bill. Time, 1m 32s.

BEGA DISQUALIFICATIONS.

BEGA, Saturday.

The inquiry into the running of Gipsy Girl II. in the March Handicap at the Bega races on Friday was concluded by the stewards last night, and resulted in the disqualification of J. K. Williamson (owner), E. A. Willmott (trainer), Alfred Wellis (jockey), and the black mare Gipsy Girl II. for three years.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been issued for the Rosebery Park race meeting, which takes place to-day:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6½f.—Tea Time, 11st; Pearlash, 9st 12lb; Sarsaparilla II., 9st 4lb; Ilsey, 8st 2lb; Tummy, 7st 11lb; Tricky, 7st 7lb; Bernice, 7st 5lb; Jessie Agnes, 7st 5lb; Montpelier, 7st 2lb; Crossfire, 7st; Amazon, 7st; Royd, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Amanda, 9st 10lb; Noble Lady, 7st 11lb; Little Dod, 7st 10lb; Wavelet, 7st 8lb; Dolly, 7st 7lb; Venture, 7st 2lb; Lucretia, 7st; Chlorine, 7st; Laura, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Lady Powell, 9st 8lb; Silver Lady, 9st 3lb; Bluewing, 8st 3lb; Sceptre, 8st; Thea, 8st; Missfire, 7st 7lb; Overshot, 7st 5lb; Brown Bess, 7st 4lb; Coronation, 7st 2lb; Cameo, 7st; Lorna, 7st; Jenny Sly, 7st; Nellie, 7st.

Trial Welter Handicap, 4f.—Portrait, 9st 12lb; Tummy, 9st 11lb; Coelus, 9st 9lb; Special Wire, 9st 7lb; Fairy Scene, 9st 2lb; Royalist, 8st 12lb; Yelmacum, 8st 11lb; Cardinal, 8st 10lb; Le Var, 8st 9lb; Sunrise, 8st 8lb; Ambition, 8st 7lb; Graftiette, 8st 7lb; Zaccura, 8st 6lb; J. O., 8st 5lb; Finachi, 8st 4lb; Zoe, 8st; Woodlands, 8st; Lady Kitty, 8st; Saxon, 8st.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap, 4f.—Satania, 11st 2lb; Maid of the Hunter, 10st; Report, 9st 8lb; Bliss 9st; Colinda, 8st 9lb; Widerawake, 8st 7lb; Robin, 8st 7lb; Wakeful, 8st; Minnie, 8st; Bosy More, 8st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—Tea Time, 10st 4lb; Rattler, 9st 4lb; Blue Cap II., 8st 3lb; Spires, 8st; Ilsey, 7st 6lb; Muscat, 7st; Coral, 7st; St. Blair, 7st.

POLO.

THE MADDEN CUP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Playing on Saturday in the semi-final round of the polo tournament for the Madden Cup, Colac, 12 goals 18 behinds, beat Melbourne A, 8 goals 7 behinds.

COOMA, Saturday.

The Cooma Polo Club's annual gymkhana took place on the Cooma Racecourse yesterday, in good weather. About 300 spectators were present, including visitors from Sydney, Bombala, and all parts of Monaro. Everything passed off satisfactorily. Results:—

Polo Ball.—H. Ryrie's Zulu, 1; S. H. Harnett's Souvenir, 2.

Goal-hitting Contest.—H. Ryrie's Zulu.

Bending Contest.—H. Ryrie's Zulu.

Polo Challenge Cup, to be won three times.—Mitchell's Seafoam, 1; J. C. Ryrie's Dicky, 2; E. Litchfield's Chester, 3.

Lady's Bracelet.—Miss R. Anderson's Polly, 1; Mrs. C. C. Litchfield's Snip, 2; Miss Gordon's Midge, 3.

Tandem Race.—W. Willmott's Peggy and Creamy.

Members' Trophy.—J. C. Ryrie's Dicky, 1; W. Willmott's Miss Cronje, 2.

Flag Race.—W. Willmott's Peggy Pride, 1; W. Willmott's Creamy, 2.

Light Weight Handicap.—C. C. Wilshab's Real, 1; E. H. Litchfield's Amber, 2; W. Willmott's Miss Cronje, 3.

A ball in connection with the club was held at the School of Arts in the evening.

CYCLING.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHEQUES.

In accordance with the advertisements appearing last week, the Sydney Thousand management at midday on Saturday distributed envelopes containing cheques in King-street. The money was given away to advertise the dates of the Sydney Thousand, a mile race for 1000 sovereigns, which opens on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday night. The method of distribution was as follows:—A staff of boys were given a number of envelopes, with instructions to halt at certain points and accost passers-by in King-street, asking if they had dodgers advertising the dates of the Sydney Thousand. If answered in the affirmative, they presented an envelope. As a result of the distribution about 18 cheques, for amounts ranging from 10s to £5, were presented and cashed up to 6 p.m. Saturday.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The half-yearly meeting of the St. George Bicycle Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Bay-street, Rockdale, and was largely attended. It was decided to affiliate with the New South Wales Cyclists Union. The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing half-year:—Patron, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A.; presidents, Mr. C. Bull; vice-presidents, Drs. M'Leod and Larmrock, Alderman J. F. Hegarty, Messrs. J. P. Liston, D. Cormack, J. Barsley, F. Lane, J. H. Clayton, R. Burgess, R. Morse, G. Gowen, and J. Clayworth; captain, Mr. H. Llewellyn; vice-captain, Mr. R. Bayly; secretary, Mr. D. Grant; treasurer, Mr. A. Stirling; committee, Messrs. A. Burnett, A. Toose, R. Bryant, A. Bigby, W. Hall, and L. Jones.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A road race over a 3m course, in connection with the Penrith branch of the League of Wheelmen, was run yesterday afternoon, and resulted as follows:—W. Wilton, 3m, 1; D. Fowler, 3m, 2; B. Connel, 3½m, 3. The fastest time was by W. Jones, scr, who covered the distance in 6m.

GOLF.

Four clubs had their links occupied on Saturday. At Strathfield a continuous handicap occupied attention; at Hunter's Hill the stroke handicap was won by Mr. C. L. Mackenzie; at Tempe Dr. P. P. Sandes won the monthly medal; and at Killara a teams match between sides led by Messrs. H. H. Rice and C. R. Graham was won by the former's team.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The monthly stroke competition on Saturday resulted as follows:—

C. L. Mackenzie	79	plus	1	—	80
F. A. Russell	83	plus	2	—	85
N. F. Christoe	85	plus	2	—	87
T. Buckland	99	—	12	—	87
R. J. Roberts	101	—	12	—	89

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The best cards in the monthly medal match on Saturday were:—

Dr. P. P. Sandes	102	40	62
A. E. Stokes	82	9	73
O. H. O'Brien	84	6	78
R. Aitken	92	12	80
F. A. Thorpe	102	14	88
T. Hay	112	18	94

LINDFIELD G.C.

In the teams match on Saturday Mr. Rice's side defeated Mr. Graham's by 19 holes. Scores:—

Mr. Rice's Team.		Mr. Graham's Team.	
H. H. Rice	0	C. R. Graham	1
W. T. Macpherson	1	H. P. Hepworth	0
W. P. Maschwitz	9	D. Rowe	0
M. C. Faviell	6	T. Cosh	0
T. Bolin	0	J. A. Thompson	2
A. H. Uther	0	G. Hird	1
L. F. Oswald	0	E. Duret	7
W. C. Penfold	4	H. H. Massie	0
G. Macfarlane	4	F. V. Wolseley	0
W. Balcombe	0	J. A. Ogle	4
J. Upward	6	J. M. Ferguson	0
J. A. Sanderson	0	T. Mitchell	4
Dr. Read	8	V. Norman	0
Total	38	Total	19

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The Hunter's Hill Golf Club will play a match here on the 15th inst. A golfing party numbering 14 have engaged rooms at the Brighton Hotel for 10 days at Easter.

CRICKET.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

MACKENZIE 105, FARQUHAR 101 NOT OUT, BARDSLEY 161 NOT OUT.

Rounds in the grade matches were concluded on Saturday. Burwood secured an easy victory over North Sydney, who were a little while ago favourites for the premiership. The latter just saved a one-innings defeat. North Sydney on the first day registered 190, and Burwood's innings closed on Saturday for 295. L. F. Lane had the misfortune to just miss the hundred by three runs. North Sydney were sent to the rightabout in the second innings or 101. Burwood now holds the leading position in the first grade competition, a highly creditable performance considering the struggle the club has had every season to get away from the rear end of the list. At the Sydney Cricket Ground University, who are also undergoing a recovery after a discouraging opening, easily defeated Waverley. The former's innings of 343 contained a couple of hundreds—E. F. Waddy 118, and Fisher 114. Mackenzie, who got 105, made an excellent effort in the endeavour to save his side, but with the exception of Evers and Bell he met with poor support. Verge and Body got between them seven of the ten wickets. Redfern secured a meritorious victory over Leichhardt-Balmain. In the latter's total of 196, two, Barnes 8 and Creswik 56, accounted for 147, leaving 37 off the bat to the remaining nine. In their second venture Leichhardt-Balmain made a much better show than in their first appearance, losing six for 151. Central Cumberland played a good draw against Sydney District. The latter obtained 280, and at time Central Cumberland had lost five for 246. Farquhar, for the third time this season, registered a hundred, this time his figures being 101 not out. The highest individual performance in five first grade matches was Bardsley's 161 not out against Paddington. He was in while 238 runs were obtained, and in company with Bubb, who was making his first appearance in senior cricket, put on a lot of runs. The colt made 76, and though he was fortunate he got them well.

In the second grade R. E. Ranshaw obtained 127 for Sydney v Petersham, and Chapman 101 for Paddington v Glebe. In this series Glebe beat Paddington by 2 runs. Sydney is leading in the second grade competition with 19 points, and Waverley is second with 15. Some of the third grade clubs have completed their season. Matches yet to be played are Waverley v Sydney, Petersham v Redfern, Glebe v Manly. At present Glebe heads the list with 11 points, then comes Paddington with 10 points.

THE FIRST GRADE PREMIERSHIP.

The following are the positions of the clubs in the first grade competition:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Comp. Points.
Burwood	5	1	1	8
North Sydney	4	2	1	4
Waverley	4	3	0	2
Redfern	3	2	2	2
Glebe	4	3	0	2
Paddington	3	3	1	—
Central Cumberland	2	3	2	—2
Sydney District	2	3	2	—2
University	1	4	2	—6
Leichhardt-Balmain	1	5	1	—8

FIRST GRADE.

UNIVERSITY v WAVERLEY.

Concluded at Sydney Cricket Ground and won by University by 82. Scores:—

University.—First Innings.

Verge, c and b Weston	15	Close, st Carter, b Howard	11
Harris, thrown out by Carter	0	Body, b Newell	8
Balcombe, lbw, b Stephen	33	Armstrong, b Howard	11
E. F. Waddy, b Newell	118	Allen, b Howard	5
Fisher, c Bell, b Howard	24	White, not out	1
Fisher, run out	114	Sundries	8
		Total	343

Bowling.—Howard, four wickets for 104 runs; Weston, one for 74; Newell, two for 56; Stephen, one for 37; Barlow, none for 18; Evers, none for 20; Dell, none for 24.

Waverley.—First Innings.

C. Gregory, c Body, b Verge	11	Howard, b Verge	15
Mackenzie, c Close, b Verge	105	Carter, c Balcombe, b Allen	21
Stephen, c Futter, b Verge	5	Barlow, c Fisher, b Body	0
Bell, b Allen	34	M'Intyre, not out	8
Evers, c Futter, b Body	46	Weston, b Body	0
Newell, c White, b Armstrong	1	Sundries	14
		Total	261

Bowling.—Fisher, none for 50; Verge, four for 50; Armstrong, one for 55; Allen, two for 33; Body, three for 38.

PADDINGTON v GLEBE.

Concluded on Wentworth Park Oval. Glebe won by 212 runs. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings, 126.

Glebe.—First Innings.

Bardsley, not out	161	Bubb, b E. Noble	76
C. Hopkins, b Carew	10	Buckle, b Carew	9
B. Dwyer, c Iredale, b Carew	50	Dive, lbw, b Carew	21
H. J. Newell, c E. G. Noble, b Carew	6	Dawes, not out	8
Grounds, c Gee, b Carew	3	Sundries	29
		Total for seven wickets	358

Bowling Analysis: Carew, six wickets for 105; Gee, none for 85; Sweetman, none for 27; E. G. Noble, one for 75; W. King, none for 41.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN v REDFERN.

Concluded on the Birchgrove Reserve, at Balmain, and won by Redfern on the first innings by 89 runs. Scores:—

Leichhardt-Balmain.—First Innings, 107.

Second Innings.

Sullivan, b W. Hume	19	Bernard, c Eldridge, b Kerim	10
Harris, c Creswick, b E. Hume	75	Robson, not out	5
Whiting, b Johnston	2	Sundry	1
Howe, b Barnes	39		
Jansen, b Johnston	0	Six wickets for	151

Bowling Analysis.—W. Hume, 1 wicket for 38 runs; E. Hume, 1 for 32; Barnes, 1 for 1; Kerim, 1 for 19; Johnston, 2 for 31.

Redfern.—First Innings.

Barnes, lbw, b Sullivan	88	E. Hume, b Sullivan	56
Porter, c Woolcott, b Sullivan	5	Creswick, c Pratt, b Robson	59
Hayes, c Jansen, b Sullivan	11	Johnston, c Jansen, b Robson	5
Templeton, c Robson, b Sullivan	0	Kerim, not out	4
Eldridge, c Woolcott, b Sullivan	1	W. Hume, st Pratt, b Robson	4
Baines, c Jansen, b Whiting	3	Sundries	12
		Total	196

Bowling Analysis.—Sullivan, 6 wickets for 72 runs; Robson, 3 for 39; Whiting, 1 for 15; Young, none for 27; Bernard, none for 18; Woolcott, none for 11.

NORTH SYDNEY v. BURWOOD.

Concluded at Petersham Oval. Won by Burwood by 96 runs. Scores:—

North Sydney.—First Innings, 190.

Second Innings.

Pitt, c Hogue, b Garnsey	23	Minnett, c Robison, b Meares	26
Clarke, b Deane	15	Black, c Meares, b Garnsey	0
Hartigan, b Garnsey	17	Redgrave, not out	1
Deane, c Meares, b Hogue	7	Sundries	1
Burner, c Meares, b Garnsey	7		
Coleman, b Deane	2	Total	101

Burwood.—First Innings.

Mackay, b Redgrave	10	Kenmis, c substitute, b Clarke	0
Barbour, c Hartigan, b Pitt	99	Garnsey, b Redgrave	29
Meares, c Black, b Redgrave	57	Robison, c Deane, b Redgrave	26
Deane, c Hartigan, b Clarke	97	Noonan, not out	6
Hogue, st Coleman, b Clarke	14	Searle, b Hartigan	17
Donnan, c Redgrave, b Clarke	0	Sundries	19
		Total	295

Bowling.—Redgrave, 82 runs, four wickets; Clarke, 87 runs, four wickets; Pitt, 80 runs, one wicket; Deane, 21 runs, one wicket; Hartigan, 6 runs, one wicket.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v SYDNEY.

Concluded on the Parramatta Oval on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Sydney's completed innings realised 280, while Central Cumberland lost five wickets for 246, Farquhar playing a fine innings for 101 not out. Scores:—

Sydney.—First Innings.

C. W. Patrick, b Burgess	4	W. Chapman, b Pye	4
K. Quist, b Pye	12	H. Hornidge, not out	22
W. E. Pite, b Burgess	54	F. S. Middleton, c Farquhar, b Burgess	14
W. A. Richardson, b Pye	86	A. M'Beth, c Jordan, b Burgess	0
H. E. Manning, st Jordan, b Pye	10	Sundries	23
H. Goddard, st Jordan, b Watsford	6	Total	280

Bowling Analysis.—Farquhar, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 27 runs; Burgess, 15 overs, 43 runs, 5 wickets; Richards, 14 overs, 6 maidens, 26 runs; Pye, 28 overs, 3 maidens, 80 runs, 4 wickets; Antill, 8 overs, 29 runs; Ronalds, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 26 runs; Watsford, 3 overs, 2 maidens, 6 runs; Rowell, 6 overs, 20 runs, 1 wicket.

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

L. W. Pye, b Richardson	40	R. W. Farquhar, not out	101
H. Cranney, lbw, b Richardson	17	W. Rowell, c M'Beth, b Quist	19
J. P. Watsford, c sub., b M'Beth	34	S. Jordan, not out	11
R. Rinaldi, b Richardson	11	Sundries	11
		Five wickets for	246

Bowling Analysis.—M'Beth, 23 overs, 1 maiden, 78 runs, 1 wicket; Middleton, 20 overs, 1 maiden, 48 runs; Richardson, 16 overs, 5 maidens, 64 runs, 3 wickets; Quist, 8 overs, 47 runs, 1 wicket.

SECOND GRADE.

UNIVERSITY II. v MANLY.

Concluded on University Oval, and won by Manly by nine wickets and 6 runs. Scores:—

University.—First Innings, 120.

Second Innings.

Broughton, c and b Randell	9	Bedgrave, b Randell	4
Nathan, b Stoney	0	Coldham, b Stoney	16
Frew, b Stoney	8	Maher, c and b Randell	57
F. C. Rogers, b Randell	1	Harris, not out	10
Penman, b Randell	5	Sundries	6
Willis, lbw, b Stoney	8		
J. J. Garry, b Stoney	1	Total	108

Manly.—First Innings.

E. H. Stoney, c Bedgrave, b Nathan	124	Gray, c Rogers, b Coldham	1
F. M. Ridge, b Penman	0	Stevenson, c Frew, b Willis	5
Stanley, b Harris	17	Randell, c and b Nathan	0
Ogilvy, c Garry, b Nathan	1	Plomley, b Penman	0
E. H. M'Cook, c Coldham, b Nathan	7	Ferguson, not out	0
Laurie, c and b Coldham	2	Sundries	13
		Total	197

Second Innings.

Stoney, c Coldham, b Nathan	6
Stevenson, not out	5
Gray, not out	25
Sundries	6
Total for one wicket	84

GLEBE II. v PADDINGTON II.

Concluded on Wentworth Park Oval No. 2, and won by Glebe by 2 runs. Scores:—

Glebe II.—First Innings, 174.

Second Innings.

G. Brisbane, c M'Donald, b Winning	11	G. Gallagher, not out	24
S. Newell, b Matthews	9	J. H. Ledgard, b Pope	12
R. Brisbane, b Mackenzie	0	C. R. Hogue, c Pope, b M'Cloy	19
D. Rogalsky, b Mackenzie	0	J. Williams, not out	3
H. Gray, b M'Cloy	26	Sundries	9
		Total for 7 wickets	113

Paddington II.—First Innings.

C. W. Simmonds, b Gray	0	S. Mackenzie, c Ledgard, b Williams	0
T. H. Boward, b Gray	7	S. M'Cloy, b Cockedge	0
W. W. Chapman, c Cockedge, b Gray	101	N. Winning, b Cockedge	0
A. S. Matthews, c Ledgard, b Gray	13	J. T. Pope, lbw, b Cockedge	28
W. M'Dowell, st Ledgard, b Gray	0	W. M'Donald, not out	5
R. Davis, b Williams	12	Sundries	5
		Total	172

Bowling Analysis.—Gray, 70 runs, 5 wickets; Cockedge, 53 runs, 3 wickets; R. Brisbane, 15 runs, no wickets; Hogue, 15 runs, no wickets; William, 14 runs, 2 wickets.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN v WAVERLEY.

Concluded on the Waverley Oval, and won by Waverley on the first innings by 57 runs. Scores:—

Leichhardt-Balmain.—First Innings, 218.

Second Innings.

Wood, c D'Alpuget, b Shipway	0
F. Carrick, not out	49
Jones, not out	22
Sundry	1
One for	72

Bowling.—P. Pennell, none for 13; Shipway, 1 for 17; Crowhurst, none for 16; Caswell, none for 13; Beveridge, none for 7; F. M'Elhone, none for 5.

Waverley.—First Innings.

D'Alpuget, c Ward, b Roberts	88	Scott, run out	28
Meagher, c F. Carrick, b Roberts	87	Crowhurst, c Martin, b Deering	19
Caswell, c Roberts, b Ward	6	Pennell, c G. Carrick, b Deering	13
Beavis, c and b Ward	0	Shipway, c Ward, b Martin	1
F. M'Elhone, not out	70	Sundries	13
Beveridge, c Ward, b Roberts	6	Total	305

Bowling.—Ward, 2 for 58; Deering, 2 for 57; Carrick, none for 38; Roberts, 3 for 73; Harrison, none for 24; Martin, none for 22.

SYDNEY II. v PETERSHAM I.

Played Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, and won by Sydney by 37 runs. Scores:—

Petersham.—First Innings, 257.

Sydney II.—First Innings.

Wilkie, b Lennartz	5	Shea, not out	33
J. Ranshaw, c Harvey, b Lennartz	80	Colreavy, c Evans, b Soutar	8
R. E. Ranshaw, b Soutar	127	P. Deery, c Harvey, b Lennartz	11
A. Delohery, run out	9	F. Harris, b Lennartz	0
Dr. Palmer, b Hough	0	Sundries	19
Rowthorne, c and b Hough	15		
F. Deery, c Harvey, b Brownlow	37	Total	294

Bowling.—Harvey, 30 runs, 0 wickets; Lennartz, 77 runs, 4 wickets; Brownlow, 50 runs, 1 wicket; Breakspear, 20 runs, 0 wickets; Hough, 54 runs, 2 wickets; Newton, 18 runs, 0 wickets; Soutar, 15 runs, 2 wickets.

NORTH SYDNEY II. v REDFERN II.

Concluded on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday. The result was a win for North Sydney by 297 runs. Scores:—

North Sydney II.

First innings, seven wickets for 483 (innings declared closed).

Second Innings.

Long, not out	46	Clarke, not out	9
Holtermann, c Tye, b Houghton	14	Two wickets for	64
Mansfield, b Prowse	1		

Bowling.—Prowse, 32 runs, 1 wicket; Houghton, 22 runs, 1 wicket; Russell, 10 runs.

Redfern II.—First Innings.

Russell, b Mansfield	0	Prowse, lbw, b Holtermann	8
Houghton, c Mansfield, b Clarke	50	M'Kean, c Slocombe, b Mansfield	9
Jessen, b Mansfield	14	Devitt, not out	23
Ormiston, b Mansfield	1	Neill, b Bock	28
Tye, c Mansfield, b Clarke	28	Sundries	8
Wadsworth, c Clarke, b Mansfield	22	Total	186
Johnson, b Holtermann	0		

Bowling.—Mansfield, 49 runs, 5 wickets; Clarke, 12 runs, 2 wickets; Holtermann, 16 runs, 2 wickets; Bock, 41 runs, 1 wicket; Whatmore, 38 runs; Munnett, 25 runs.

BURWOOD v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Concluded at St. Luke's Park, Burwood, and won by Burwood by 154 runs. Scores:—

Burwood.—First Innings, 308.

Central Cumberland.

J. Anthony, run out	7	Wright, lbw b Golding	11
Glynn, b Rogers	50	Johnson, c Brown, b Baker	1
Dunn, c Palmer, b Brown	6	Bothwell, b Golding	6
A. Anthony, c Hassen, b Brown	3	Rayment, not out	18
Murray, thrown out	14	Sundries	7
Cranney, b Golding	11		
Doyle, b Baker	1	Total	144

Bowling.—Golding, 37 runs, 3 wickets; Smith, 20 runs, no wickets; Brown, 17 runs, 2 wickets; Rogers, 6 runs, 1 wicket; Bamford, 24 runs, no wickets; Baker, 18 runs, 2 wickets.

Second Innings.

Murray, c Reid, b Rogers	6	A. Anthony, not out	51
Doyle, st Brown, b Rogers	6	Cranney, st Brown, b Bamford	0
Glynn, c Rogers, b Bamford	32	Sundries	6
		Four wickets for	105

THIRD GRADE.

BURWOOD v WAVERLEY.

These teams concluded their match at the Sydney Sports Ground, and the result was a win for Waverley. Burwood, 101 (Middleton 33 and Bamford 25) and 125 (H. Sweeney 40 not out, F. Bamford and F. Ross 30 each); Waverley, 131 (F. Firth 47), and five for 96 (F. Firth 47 not out, and R. Powell 27). For Waverley F. Firth took four for 43, and Tait five for 43; and for Burwood Bamford four for 29.

PADDINGTON v NORTH SYDNEY.

This match was concluded at the Hampden Park Oval, Paddington, and resulted in a win for Paddington by 94 runs. Paddington, 226 (N. J. Mackenzie 65, M. L. Edison 40, F. Darcby 42, F. Collins 41, and E. M'Hale 20 not out), and 144 (F. Darcby 28, W. Fletcher 28, and W. Austin 20). North Sydney, 122 (E. Ryrie 63, H. Walmsley 36). For North Sydney Felton took three wickets for 53, Anderson three for 20, and Walmsley one for 18; and for Paddington W. Austin seven for 58, and Carty two for 46.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The following matches were concluded in the Centennial Park Association on Saturday:—

Woollahra Albert, 238 (A. M'Intyre 56, W. Davey 53 not out, J. Dobson 31), beat Glammis, 159 (C. A. Allen 51, J. Ross 39, S. Hardy 21).

Thelma, 96 (G. Smede 30, A. Coulter 26) and 86 (A. Coulter 26), beat Standard, 94 (J. Callaway 53) and 50. Hall, for Thelma, did the hat trick, and secured five for 28.

Waverley Waratah, 135 (R. Taylor 40, J. Thompson 26), beat Singer and Co., Limited, 64 (W. Greville 21) and 70 (C. Black 34). A. Taylor, six for 30, and J. Thompson, seven for 35 (hat trick), were most successful for the winners.

Verona, 163 (H. Martin 41, F. Harpham 33, and W. Harrington 27), beat Epacris, 107. M'Namara, for the winners, took seven for 17.

St. Mary's, 116 (E. Mandible 40, J. Meaney 20), beat St. Matthias', 74 (E. Kinnear 21) and 36.

MOORE PARK COMPETITION.

A GRADE.

Marylebone A team, 130 and 61 for four wickets, beat Boys' Brigade, 122.

Invincible, 210, beat West Sydney, 62 and 186.

B GRADE.

Cambridge, 123 and 149 for eight wickets, beat Invincible, 56 and 92, by two wickets and 123 runs.

Oakfield, 90, against Camperdown, 48 for four wickets.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

"A" GRADE SEMI-FINAL.

The semi-final in this competition was concluded on Saturday, with the result that Balmain Earlsbrae and Pyrmont Hampden will meet in the final round on Birchgrove Reserve next Saturday.

Earlsbrae secured a comfortable win from St. Elmo, the scores being:—Earlsbrae, 143 (P. Wallace 35, L. Allen 29), and five wickets for 68. St. Elmo, 121 and 88. In the bowling Young seven for 63, Hard two for 75, Hall two for 13, Glutton two for 40, secured the wickets for Earlsbrae, while Franks, thirteen for 89, Wallace four for 52, and Cockton three for 21, did likewise for St. Elmo.

Pyrmont Hampden scored 26 and five wickets for 144 (Miller 46, Dobell 41, Carrol not out 24), against Rozelle, 78 and 91 (Riley 55). In the bowling, Kinkade thirteen for 71, Connell five for 50, and Grace one for 11, secured the wickets for Hampden, while for Rozelle Brooks seven for 50, Lewis seven for 53, and Smith one for 24, did the bowling.

"B" GRADE SEMI-FINAL.

In the semi-finals of this competition Rozelle Fernleigh continued their match with Pyrmont Juniors, and Endeavour with the Oxford, the results so far being:—Rozelle Fernleigh, first innings 113; second innings, five wickets for 97 (Feltham 27, Dalziell 30 not out). Pyrmont Juniors, first innings, 143 (Crum 43, M'Dougall 37). M'Kenzie six for 74, Feltham three for 37, and Densise one for 27 bowled for Fernleigh; and M'Dougall three for 15, Crum one for 20, and Glyn one for 32 for Pyrmont Juniors.

In the play off the tie Endeavour against Oxford, the scores were:—Endeavour, 202; and seven wickets for 69. Oxford, 104 (Morton 28, and Regan 23). For Endeavour Jackson three for 37, Thorpe two for 16, Watts one for 10, and Bussell two for 5 did the bowling, while Horton three for 21, Black three for 13, and Andrews one for 18 did duty for Oxford.

CONFERENCE CRICKET MATCH.

This annual function took place on the grounds of Newington College, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, with a fair sprinkling of ministers, assembled to witness the game. The ministers were captained by the Rev. J. Woodhouse. Mr. T. H. England, B.A., leading the laymen. The ministers batted first, and put up the respectable total of 121 for seven wickets (innings declared closed), the laymen making only 88 runs. Of the ministers, Revs. T. Jenkins (44 not out), J. Woodhouse (29), A. Parsons 16), J. Walker (12), did well, while Mr. W. Arnott scored 15 for the laymen, being the only one to make double figures. The Revs. J. B. Penman and G. Head bowled well for the ministers, while the bowling honours for the laymen were shared by Messrs. Arnott, Colless, and Willard. The players and visitors partook of afternoon tea, by the kindness of Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., and Mrs. Prescott.

CRICKET IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In "A" grade cricket yesterday, Woolloongabba met the Valley. The former compiled 121 runs in the first innings. The Valley lost two wickets for 31. Byrnes, playing for the Valley, took seven wickets for 32. South Brisbane tried conclusions with Toombul. South scored 144 runs in the first innings, while Toombul at the close of the play had lost two wickets for 11.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

In electorate cricket on Saturday North Adelaide defeated Sturt, who were dismissed for 176 runs against 204. Claxton secured seven wickets for 59 runs. East Adelaide finished their innings for 256, and then dismissed East Torrens, the leading team in the association, for 206, of which H. Hill made 88. North Adelaide are now leading.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

In the Wingecarribee Cricket Union competition to-day, Burrawang, six wickets for 165 runs (W. Smith, not out, 68), defeated Surveyors' Camp, 33.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A match to-day between Pambula and Eden resulted in a draw. Scores:—Pambula, 183 runs (Murphy 54, Young 27); Eden, 54 for eight wickets (Marshall 17, not out).

PENRITH, Sunday.

The third series of matches in the second round of the T. R. Smith Electoral Premiership Competition commenced yesterday, the scores being as follows:—

Penrith B defeated Emu B by an innings and 36 runs. Scores: Penrith B (35 runs handicap), first innings 142; Emu B (handicap 35), first innings 64, second innings 42.

Penrith A v Penrith Railway:—Penrith A, first innings 48; Railway, first innings six wickets for 52, including 10 handicap.

Emu A v Upper Castlereagh:—Emu A, first innings 155; Upper Castlereagh (handicap 25), first innings, two wickets for 35.

Lower Castlereagh a bye.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

A match was played to-day in the Wingecarribee Union competition, Robertson, 140 runs (A. Cupitt 60, N. Hall 34) playing a draw with Robertson Park, five wickets for 39.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

Several leading members of the executive of the New South Wales Football League (Australian rules) are now in Melbourne, with the object of making arrangements for Victoria and South Australia to play their annual interstate match on the Sydney Cricket Ground. This will be in addition to the arrangements already made for leading Victorian teams playing their matches for the Victorian premiership on the same ground. The Sydney public promise to be well catered for in the matter of first-class Australian football during the coming season.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

Magic, under the skilful pilotage of Mr. Walter Reeks, accounted for the general handicap sailed under the auspices of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Saturday afternoon. Sunbeam secured second, and Fleetwing third. Petrel sailed a very fine race, and led almost throughout, but was finally beaten for a place. It was a very pretty contest, especially over the second half of the course, Magic and Heather both doing exceedingly well. For this event both Magic and Kukuburra had the advantage of topsails for the first time since they have raced. Scotia disappointed her admirers, as the day should have suited her, and it was equally unfavourable to Culwulla and Kukuburra, the wind not having nearly enough weight in it to suit either of them.

A second race was also sailed under the squadron's burgee for boats owned by members of the club. Mischief, Tartan, and Brothers all sailed well, and secured the places in that order. Gadfly did not appear to sail up to form. Jam Satis would have been seen to better advantage with more wind. Messrs. S. J. Wilson and W. K. Dawson carried out the duties in connection with the races. The entries and handicaps for the yacht race were:—Petrel (S. M. Dempster), scr; Culwulla (W. M. Marks), scr; Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 1m; Fleetwing (C. T. Brockhoff), 1m; Heather (N. Murray), 1m; Magic (A. C. Saxton), 3m; Scotia (T. W. Bremner), 6m; Kukuburra (A. E. Cutler), 7m. The conditions provided for the times being given at the finish, and that no kites were to be carried. The usual Manly course was sailed, starting at 2.30 p.m. Magic and Kukuburra came to the line with topsail aloft for the first time. Sunbeam and Scotia got the best of the start, closely followed by Fleetwing, Petrel, Culwulla, Magic, Ku-Kuburra, and Heather. The wind was about ENE and lightish. A long board and a couple of short ones took them round Bradley's. Petrel was soon at the head of affairs, and sailing nicely opened out quite a good lead by the time George's Head was abeam. The next in order were Sunbeam (fairly close up), Heather, Fleetwing, Magic, Culwulla, Ku-Kuburra, and Scotia. The fleet were pretty well laying their course for Manly with a fair amount of easting in the wind. Magic was moving along in a lively fashion, and passed Fleetwing to windward before reaching Middle Head, but the latter craft regained her position in Manly Cove. Petrel easily held her lead to Manly, and at the buoy had conceded her time to every one of the others. The times taken were:—Petrel, 3h 13m 16s; Sunbeam, 3h 31m 40s; Fleetwing, 3h 33m 10s; Magic, 3h 33m 56s; Heather, 3h 35m 1s; Scotia, 3h 37m 21s; Culwulla, 3h 37m 33s; Ku-Kuburra, 3h 38m 56s. As no extras were permissible the run was made under plain sail. Fleetwing gained slightly on Sunbeam, and the pair reduced Petrel's lead. Magic had also improved her position. Culwulla passed Scotia, jibing at Shark Island they were timed:—Petrel, 4h 10m 27s; Sunbeam, 4h 10m 43s; Fleetwing, 4h 11m 22s; Magic, 4h 12m 27s; Heather, 4h 13m 47s; Culwulla, 4h 15m 51s; Scotia, 4h 16m 16s; Ku-Kuburra, 4h 18m 47s. There was not enough wind for Sunbeam to get up her speed on the lead to the fort, and Petrel almost held her own from her, while Fleetwing passed her and Magic made a substantial gain. Hauling a wind at the fort the times were:—Petrel, 4h 27m 50s; Fleetwing, 4h 28m 8s; Sunbeam, 4h 28m 15s; Magic, 4h 29m 23s; Heather, 4h 30m 9s. Then followed Scotia, Culwulla, and Ku-Kuburra. The leader stood on but a short distance and then threw round on to the port stretch, the others following suit. Heather and Magic were moving well, the former running into second place off Bradley's Head, with Sunbeam third and Fleetwing fourth, Magic being next, the four of them being fairly close together. Those in the van worked down the eastern side, Magic stood well into Shark Beach, and getting a good lift up left Heather considerably. Sunbeam regained second position, and Heather dropped back to fifth place before reaching the pilelight, where the times were:—Petrel, 5h 8m 5s; Sunbeam, 5h 8m 26s; Fleetwing, 5h 4m 23s; Magic, 5h 6m 12s; Heather, 5h 6m 10s, Scotia, Culwulla and Ku-Kuburra followed. Magic's chances looked rosy in the light of her previous good running and reaching performance. At Shark Island Petrel was 15s in front of Sunbeam, Fleetwing being 50s astern of her. Magic followed 34s later. The rest were in the same order as at the pile light. Only a minute and three-quarters separated the four leading craft, and as Sunbeam, Fleetwing, and Magic were overhauling the leader the actual finish promised to be very close. Under Cremorne Sunbeam passed Petrel to windward, and soon after Fleetwing, with Magic on her heels, drew level with Petrel, but the latter was just able to retain her position to the finish, the times crossing the line being:—Sunbeam, 5h 30m 46s; Petrel, 5h 30m 23s; Fleetwing, 5h 36m 29s; Magic, 5h 36m 30s; Heather, 5h 38m 37s; Scotia, 5h 44m 1s; Culwulla, 5h 45m 45s; Ku-Kuburra, 5h 47m 3s. After deducting the time allowances, Magic wins by 1m 6s from Sunbeam, which craft defeats Fleetwing by 45s for second place; the latter boat takes third place. £10, £4, and £1 were given as first, second, and third prizes respectively. Mr. Reeks sailed Magic, all the other boats being in charge of their owners.

The entries in the boat race were:—Gadfly (A. R. Marks), scr; Vailele (W. M. Shelley), scr; Brothers (T. B. Dibbs), scr; Jam Satis (A. G. Milson and J. Roxburgh), 3m; Pandora (E. R. Taylor), 4m; Mischief (D. Roxburgh), 5m; Miranda (Dr. MacLaurin), 6m; Tartan (Dr. Craig), 11m; Maidee (W. R. Bennett), 17m. The whole fleet were despatched over the Manly-Shark Island course at 2.40 p.m. The start was rather mixed, Vailele, Brothers, and Miranda were over the line, and were recalled. Pandora was late. Tartan was best away, followed by Mischief, Gadfly, and Maidee. Tartan held a remarkably good wind, and laid well up into Athol Bight. Mischief, although not pointing so high, was footing it fast. Brothers soon made up for the time lost at the start, and assumed a prominent position. Off Dobroyde the order was Brothers, Mischief, Vailele, fairly close together; then came Tartan and Gadfly, followed by Jam Satis, Miranda, Maidee, and Pandora. As they squared away at the Manly buoy they were timed:—Brothers, 3h 50m 52s; Mischief, 4h 2m 31s; Vailele, 4h 2m 50s; Gadfly, 4h 4m 32s; Tartan, 4h 6m 9s; Jam Satis, 4h 9m 26s; Miranda, 4h 10m 22s; Maidee, not timed. On the run to Shark Island Vailele displaced Mischief, and Miranda passed Jam Satis. At the jibe they were timed: Brothers, 4h 41m 31s; Vailele, 4h 43m 17s; Mischief, 4h 44m 37s; Gadfly, 4h 45m 44s; Tartan, 4h 51m 48s; Miranda, 4h 52m 18s; Jam Satis, 4h 52m 28s. The positions remained the same to the finish, the times taken being: Brothers, 5h 1m 20s; Vailele, 5h 2m 35s; Mischief, 5h 5m 11s; Gadfly, 5h 5m 12s; Tartan, 5h 11m 51s; Miranda, 5h 12m 6s; Jam Satis, 5h 12m 33s; Maidee, 5h 25m 4s. On the times being adjusted Mischief is found to be the winner of the first prize of £5, with 40 seconds to spare from Tartan, which craft takes second prize of £3. The third prize, £1, falls to Brothers. The winner was well handled by Mr. D. Roxburgh, Tartan by her owner, and Brothers by Mr. D. Hay. The club steamer Cobar followed the racing, and carried a fair complement of visitors.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

EFFIE AND STELLA AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

The programme carried out by the Sydney Flying Squadron on Saturday afternoon proved an attractive one, the two steamers chartered by the club to follow the races being well filled with patrons. Three races were decided—the 22ft championship, a general handicap, and a 14ft handicap, and, favoured by a nice ENE breeze, some good sport resulted. Most of the interest was centred in the general handicap event. An excellent start at once gave Arawa an advantage in the first heat, and, making the most of it, she won by 26s from Federal, with Qui Vive third. Arline's sailing formed the chief feature of the second heat, but, although she assumed second place, working over the first mile of the course, Stella's handicap proved too much for her, and at the finish they were separated by 5s. The final developed into an exceedingly interesting contest. Stella again entered upon the last mile of the course with a good advantage in hand, but on the run home she struck trouble with her spinnaker boom, and Arawa and Federal closing up on her, a desperate struggle ensued to the finish, with the result that Stella was placed first, 3s ahead of Arawa, which defeated Federal by 1s. It was unfortunate that the finishing line was not at right angles to the course of the boats, for this gave Stella a slight advantage over her opponents by reason of the fact that her position enabled her to cross the most favourable portion of the line. Thus Stella has secured three consecutive wins. Effie, too, repeated her success in the S.S.C. Championship race by defeating Keriki and Guinevere for the 22-footers' "blue riband." As in the event referred to, Keriki got away last, and was unequal to the task of overhauling Effie, which led almost from start to finish, and won by 2m 35s. With the somewhat liberal allowance of 4m, Cutty Sark had no difficulty in annexing the first prize in the 14ft event, but 1s only separated Irex and Rene, the second and third boats. The three events started and finished at Clark Island. Details of the contests are as follow:—

GENERAL HANDICAP.

First Heat.—Arawa (W. Read), 1¼m, £1, 1; Federal (W. Arnott), 3½m, 2; Qui Vive (C. Dunn), 2¾m, 3. Other starters: Donnelly (George Holmes), 1¼m; Alert (H. Langford), 3m; and Ida (C. Rosman), 3½m. Arawa got away best of the fleet, and, sailing well, assumed the lead on the work to Taylor Bay, where she was next followed by Federal, and then by Qui Vive, Alert, and Donnelly. These positions were maintained on the lead to Shark Island, and thence to the finish, where the times were:—Arawa, 4h 30m 55s; Federal, 4h 31m 18s; Qui Vive, 4h 32m 3s; Alert, 4h 32m 25s; and Donnelly, 4h 32m 25s.

Second Heat.—Stella (T. Cuneo), 2½m, £1, 1; Arline (Geo. Ellis), 1¼m, 2; Amy (A. Farr), 2½m, 3. The others were: Southern Cross (W. Messenger), scr; Hiawatha (W. Anderson), 1¼m; Australian (Chris. Webb), 2m. Arline, after sailing out from Australian's lee, overhauled Amy, but was still 56s behind Stella at the first rounding mark. The latter was well suited by the prevailing conditions, and managed to retain the lead to the finish, where they were timed—Stella, 4h 34m 45s; Arline, 4h 34m 50s; Amy, 4h 36m 5s; Southern Cross, 4h 36m 25s; Hiawatha, 4h 36m 37s; Australian, 4h 37m 34s.

Final.—Stella, 2½m, £5, 1; Arawa, 1¼m, £2, 2; Federal, 3½m, 3. Arline 1¼m, Amy 2½m, and Qui Vive 2¾m, also started. Federal sailed sluggishly over the first mile, and was supplanted by Stella before reaching the Taylor Bay mark. Here Arawa had done best of the others, Arline still being in the rear. Stella's and Federal's ball oners got overboard, but were soon drawing, and at Shark Island the only alteration in the positions was that Qui Vive had passed Amy. Spinnakers were carried well forward for the run home, but Federal's was painfully slow in going aloft, with the result that she was passed by Arawa. The race now looked a "good thing" for Stella, but when half way to the finish a nasty puff carried her spinnaker boom away, and with the extra afterwards boomed out by apparently only half the spar she was challenged by Arawa and Federal, an exciting finish resulting thus:—Stella, 5h 27m 50s; Arawa, 5h 27m 53s; Federal, 5h 27m 54s; Amy, 5h 28m 12s; Qui Vive, 5h 28m 20s; Arline, 5h 28m 25s.

22ft CHAMPIONSHIP.

Effie (B. B. Lloyd), £10 and silk pennant ... 1
Keriki (O. Taylor) ... 2

Other starter: Guinevere (R. Green). The latter got away to windward of Effie, with Keriki a few lengths astern. Effie was not long in assuming the lead, and Guinevere was afterwards also overhauled by Keriki. As a result of the work to Manly, Effie was 2m 9s ahead of Keriki, Guinevere being a further 30s astern. Both Keriki and Guinevere closed up somewhat on the leader off the wind, and, rounding the starter's boat, they were timed:—Effie, 5h 29m 47s; Keriki, 5h 30m 49s; Guinevere, 5h 31m 36s. The boats now sailed the triangular course, but no alteration took place in the positions, the finishing times being recorded thus:—Effie, 6h 8m 52s; Keriki, 6h 11m 27s; Guinevere, 6h 12m 2s. Thus Effie holds the S.F.S. 22-footers' "blue riband" as well as that of the S.S.C. for the ensuing year.

14ft. HANDICAP.

Cutty Sark (P. Cowie), 4m, £5 ... 1
Irex (W. J. Holmes), 2½m, £1 10s ... 2

Other competitors: Clio (W. Dunn), scr; Wandeen (F. E. Shaw), 2¼m; Rene (J. M. Firth), 4m; and I'll Try (W. Clayton), 6½m. Working down the harbour Cutty Sark took up the running, and at the Lightship had about 2m to spare from Rene and Irex; then followed Clio and Wandeen, I'll Try already being behind her opponents. Cutty Sark easily kept ahead over the rest of the course, but a close race took place between Rene and Irex, the latter gaining second prize by 1s, as the following finishing times show:—Cutty Sark, 5h 16m 7s; Irex, 5h 18m 20s; Rene, 5h 18m 21s; Clio, 5h 21m 6s; Wandeen, 5h 21m 33s.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

The Middle Harbour Club's class A and B handicaps, which were abandoned on 27th February, were resailed on Saturday, with the following results:

Class A: Genesta (H. B. Doudney), 3m, Mr. J. Burcham Clamp's trophy, 1; Willoughby (J. Palmer), 8m, £1, 2; Kiwi (A. M. Doudney), 10m, 10s, 3; Fig Tree (C. Lyons), 8m, 5s, 4. Others starters:—Gunleaf, scr; Mimosa, 10m; Smuggler, 11m; Hinemoa and Kurnolpi, 13m; Wythona, 17m; Possum, Kummulla, and Ekonera, 22m. Genesta sailed through the fleet in fine style, and won by 1m 22s, the finishing times of the placed boats being:—Genesta, 5h 19m 40s; Willoughby, 5h 21m 2s; Kiwi, 5h 22m 54s; Fig Tree, 5h 23m 5s.

Class B: Dorrie (W. L. Seale), 8m, £1 10s, 1; Moa (J. P. Bowden), 8m, 10s, 2; Amy Palmer (J. Palmer), scr, 5s, 3. The other contestants were:—Kestrel, 1m; Wanda, 7m; July, 8m; Twig, 12m; Linda, 15m; Federal, 17m. Dorrie had 47s in hand at the finish, the times crossing the line being recorded thus:—Dorrie, 5h 35m 56s; Moa, 5h 30m 43s; Amy Palmer, 5h 37m 13s; Federal, 5h 41m 10s. Amy Palmer entered a protest against Moa for luffing.

NEUTRAL BAY CLUB.

With the conditions just to her liking, the skiff Oweenee annexed the Neutral Bay Club's race on Saturday. This was, as usual, a general handicap, and the placed boats were: Oweenee (T. M. Banks), 15m, 1; Kisora (P. Summerbell), 22m, 2; Edward (A. V. Dingle), 15m, 3. Other starters were:—Geisha, 7m; Honda, 9m; Daphne, 11m; Iverna, 12m; Gnome, 26m. Daphne started 5½m late, and consequently had little chance in the race. At the finish 1m 25s separated the first and second boats, as the following times show:—Oweenee, 5h 55m 10s; Kisora, 5h 16m 35s; Edward, 5h 19m 45s; Iverna, 5h 21m 26s; Geisha, 5h 21m 36s; Honda, 5h 22m 5s; Gnome, 5h 25m 45s; Daphne, 5h 28m 45s.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The 10-footers competed under this club's flag on Saturday afternoon, when the unfinished race of the previous Saturday was re-sailed. The result was:—Crescent I. (E. Bastie), 4m, £3, 1; Pheasant (W. Parcell), scr, £1, 2; Crescent II., (D. Murray), 4m, 10s, 3. The others were:—Venera, ½m; Arthur, 3m; Ima, 4m; Shamrock, 5m; Ensign, 7m. Ima led at the Watson's Bay pilelight, but got into trouble with Crescent I. at Shark Island, and capsized. Crescent I. then led to the finish, where the times taken were:—Crescent I., 5h 16m 30s; Pheasant, 5h 18m; Crescent II., 5h 20m. Arthur finished fourth.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The St. George Club held a general handicap on Saturday afternoon over a course from Middle Flat, round the pile in Kogarah Bay, back round pile off Towra, and finishing off Middle Flat. Nine entries were received, viz., Plover, 22ft (G. Walker), scr; Ira, 18ft (C. Jarvis), 7m; Vanduara, 18ft (F. Selmon), 9m; Quadratic, rater (J. Longfield), 9m; Beulah, 16ft (R. Clark), 16m; Endure, 14ft (R. Grant, jun.), 17m; Madcap, 16ft (J. Munro), 19m; Edith, 14ft (G. Trinder), 20½m; Camira, 14ft (R. Longfield), 23m. Mr. C. H. Barsby, of Kogarah, has given a £3 trophy for first prize. The winner was Madcap, with Edith and Beulah filling second and third positions respectively.

WATERVIEW BAY SAILING CLUB.

This club brought off a handicap for 8-footers on Saturday, the result being as follows:—Pacific (T. Leach), 1¼m, 1; Genesta (J. M'Connell), 12m, 2; Valkyrie (A. West), 4m, 3. Won by 28s, the finishing times being:—Pacific, 5h 10m 30s; Genesta, 5h 10m 58s; Valkyrie, 5h 13m 25s. The other starters were:—Inca (T. Timbrell), scr; Zephyr (F. E. Shaw), 1m; Britannia (J. Thompson), 1¼m; Australian (W. Lake), 4m; and Iona (W. Dunbar), 5m.

ROWING.

Quite a number of crews were practising on the Lane Cove on Saturday preparing for St. Ignatius regatta, which will be held on Saturday next. There were several fours and four eights, but of the latter only two were in strict training. North Shore eight rowed the course at top speed, being steered by C. L. Quist, and carefully watched by Messrs. Horniman and Brotherton. The crew started at 34 strokes to the minute, M'Gregor driving his men for all they knew. The rowing was vigorous—very much so—and the pace was satisfactory, the boat clearing a lot of water, although rowing against the tide. The catch lacks crispness, and is not quite even, but the length is good and the finish is well carried out, with good leg work. Some of the men lip forward were rather rough in style, but the after end of the boat is going well, and there is any amount of solid pushing throughout the crew. Quist forced the men along at their top, and the row was a severe test, but the crew did well, and must be hard to beat on Saturday. Sydney eight had a long way to come before reaching the course, but after passing Longueville was ordered by Mr. Pearson, their coach, to go down to the starting point and to race over the course at the best possible speed, putting on every pound the whole way. The crew started at the rate of 36 strokes per minute, and held this rate for a quarter-mile, then slowed to about 33. The start was rather a poor one, but soon the men got into a nice swing, and the recovery became steady. The catch is sharp and even, but the finish is rather short, and some of the blades are released too soon, thus a hard finish is lost, and the boat would run far better if the length was better carried out. Some of the men lose the slide and have to finish with their arms. The best points in the rowing are good catch, even time of the blades in beginning, and a steady recovery. It should be a very close race between the two crews. The best four on the river was the Mercantile junior-senior crew, but they should swing longer and finish harder, M'Donald did a hard row up the course in a best boat and seemed to move freely. The entries for the regatta close with this morning's post, and positions will be drawn for at Mr. Myers's at 1.20 p.m. In some previous years there has been a tedious delay in starting races owing to crews coming down late, but this time the rules will be strictly enforced.

Queensland Rowing Association has ordered a new eight from Edwards and Sons for its crew in the interstate race.

SWIMMING.

FORT-STREET SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

CAVILL WINS THE 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fourth annual carnival in connection with the Fort-street Model Public School Swimming Club took place at Farmer's Domain Baths on Saturday afternoon, and proved an unqualified success. The enclosure, which, by means of bunting, had been made to present a gala appearance, was thronged with spectators, while from the heights above hundreds more watched the proceedings. An excellent programme was presented, and the arrangements made by the hon. secretary (Mr. D. A. Pike) and his assistant (Mr. J. Green) were of such a complete character that everything in connection with the carnival worked with machine-like precision.

The principal event of the day was the contest for the 100 Yards Championship of New South Wales, in which intense interest centred. The competitors were R. Cavill (holder of the title), representing Pyrmont; C. Healey and A. Wickham (East Sydney), W. Hobson (Randwick and Coogee), and R. Craig (Mort's Dock). A magnificent struggle between Cavill, Healey, and Wickham ended in favour of the champion by about a yard from Healy, who was a similar trifle in front of Wickham. Hobson finished fourth, about five yards away, while Craig abandoned the attempt when 90 yards had been covered. Cavill did the first 45 yards in 24 2-5s, the second in 27 4-5s, and completed the 100 yards in 58 1-5s, which is only 1-5s slower than the world's record, established by him a few weeks ago.

Another very interesting event was the contest for the 100yds Championship of the school. The honour fell to Master L. Murray, who recently carried off the Randwick and Coogee Club's First-class Handicap, and who already held the school championship. This promising young swimmer distinguished himself by beating all records of Australasian schools, completing the distance in 1m 3 4-5s.

An excellent life-saving exhibition was given by a school squad, and one of the best displays of fancy diving ever witnessed in Sydney was given by E. Chambers and members of the Seagull Club. Chambers, Rosenthall, Lane, Baker, Hosie, and Wickham all performed in wonderful style, eliciting prolonged outbursts of applause from the spectators.

There were also numerous novelties, including fancy costume, blindfolded and clothes races, etc.

Following are the results of the various competitions:—

45yds Handicap (second and third classes).—First heat: E. Rowbotham, 10s, 1; H. Congdon, 6s, 2. Second heat: P. Duff, 2s, 1; D. Gazzard, 3s, 2. Third heat: L. Crealy, 7s, 1; A. F. Atkinson, 6s, 2. Final: L. Crealy, 1; E. Rowbotham, 2.

45yds Handicap (fourth class).—First heat: W. Wylie, 2s, 1; E. Ferguson, scratch, 2. Second heat: H. Watson, 2s, 1; S. Penfold, scratch, 2. Third heat: E. Tanner, 4s, 1; R. Daley, scratch, 2. Final: W. Wylie, 2s, 1; E. Tanner, 4s, 2.

45yds Handicap (fifth class).—First heat: W. Duff, 6s, 1. Second heat: F. M'Phee, 4s, 1. Third heat: A. Linsley, 3s, 1. Fourth heat: H. Evans, 5s, 1. Fifth heat, D. Drake, 9s, 1. Sixth heat: L. Armstrong, 6s, 1. Seventh heat; P. Lewis, 9s, 1. Final: H. Evans, 5s, 1; D. Drake, 9s, 2; E. M'Phee, 4s, 3.

45yds Sobraon Boys' Race.—Connor, 1; Walkinson, 2.

90yds Old Boys' Handicap.—First heat: S. Law, 14s, 1; F. Butler, 9s, 2. Second heat: W. Congdon, 13s, 1; C. Harrold, 17s, 2. Final: W. Congdon, 13s, 1; C. Harrold, 17s, 2; S. Law, 14s, 3. Time, 1m 8 1-5s.

45yds Championship of School (under 12 years).—A. Robertson, 1; E. Swinson, 2. Time, 37s.

45 Yards Championship of School (under 14 years).—First heat: N. Lotze, 1; W. Wylie, 2. Time, 30 4-5s. Second heat: S. Pert, 1; A. Brett, 2. Time, 30 4-5s. Final: S. Pert, 1; N. Lotze, 2. Time, 30 4-5s.

270 Yards Inter-club Relay Race.—Enterprise No. 1 (B. Rohu, H. Dickie, S. Smith), 32s, 1; Mort's Dock No. 2 (F. Kirby, R. Carruthers, W. Hancock), 32s, 2; Enterprise No. 3 (A. Wood, A. Tilley, S. Williams), 32s, 3.

100 Yards Championship of School. Holder of title, L. Murray. Previous record time for school distance, 1m 8 1-5s.—L. Murray, 1; H. Hardwick, 2; C. Smith, 3. Won by four yards. Time, 1m 3 4-5s.

45 Yards Training College Handicap.—First heat: S. Byrne, 3s, 1; A. Lewis, 10s, 2. Time, 34 4-5s. Second heat: G. Blair, 6s, 1; J. Towns, scratch, 2. Final: A. Towns, scratch, 1; E. Blair, 6s, 2. Time, 32s.

100 Yards Championship of New South Wales. Holder of title, R. Cavill. Time, 58s, which he put up at Farmer's Baths, Wolloomooloo Bay.—R. Cavill, 1; C. Healy, 2; A. Wickham, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 58 1-5s.

Finding the North Pole.—P. Duff, 1.

45 Yards Department Officials' Handicap.—J. R. Davies, 1; F. A. Mechan, 2; W. Salmon, 3. Time, 32s.

All-clothes' Race.—A. Hamersham, 1; L. Fearne, 2.

Fancy Costume Race.—H. Hardwick, 1. E. Smith, costume prize (South Sea Islander).

WATER POLO.

The contest for the water polo championship was continued on Saturday, when at the close of the Fort-street School carnival at Farmer's Domain Baths teams representing Bondi and Mort's Dock tried conclusions. The match ended in favour of Bondi by one goal (J. Hellings) to nil.

TEST RACE.

At the conclusion of the Fort-street Public School carnival at the Domain baths on Saturday, a test race was held for the purpose of assisting the selection in choosing representatives of New South Wales in the forthcoming Australasian championships. The course was over 200 yards, and of the four competitors—R. Keiran, C. Smith, J. Craig, and R. Healy—only two finished, Craig abandoning the attempt at 400 yards and Healy at 300 yards. Keiran eventually defeated Smith by 25 yards in 13m 13 2-5s.

EASTERN SUBURBS BICYCLE CLUB.

The Eastern Suburbs Bicycle Club took a run to Bronte on Saturday, and brought off a 60yds handicap. Results:—First heat: C. O'Connor, 2s, 1; J. White, 1s, 2; C. Herrod, 16s, 3. Won easily. Time, 58s. Second heat: S. Bateman, 12s, 1; W. Grist, scr, 2; J. H. Stuart, 27s 3. Won by a touch only. Time, 58s. Final: C. O'Connor, 2s, 1; J. White, 1s, 2; S. Bateman, 12s, 3. Time, 58s.

BALMAIN GLADSTONE CLUB.

The Balmain Gladstone Club brought off a 60yds handicap on Saturday, which resulted as follows:—First heat: A. Varney, scr, 1; S. Law, 2s, 2; E. Austin, 10s, 3. Second heat: R. Winch, scr, 1; R. Shade, 2s, 2; H. Dalley, 3s, 3. Third heat: E. Smith, 1s, 1; H. Duffy, 2s, 2. Final: S. Law, 1; R. Winch, 2; R. Smith, 3.

HAY, Saturday.

At the swimming carnival at the Gymnasium the Members' Handicap was won by G. Andrew, Open Scratch Race by W. Stanmore, and Gymnasium Handicap by C. Wood.

BILLIARDS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

At a conference of representatives of the leading clubs, convened for the purpose of discussing the advisability of adopting a uniform billiard ball, it was resolved that "the bonzoline ball be adopted in the forthcoming winter tournaments of the clubs represented, and that the practice be not departed from without reference to a future conference."

LIVELY LABOUR MEETING.

BREAKS UP IN DISORDER.

WORKING MEN AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

Some supporters of the Labour party visited Paramatta on Saturday evening on an anti-press crusade, and also to urge the establishment of a new paper. They did not get a very flattering reception, and it was significant that the principal opposition came from working men. Alderman Toohey presided.

Mr. M'Garry, a member of the political Labour organisation, made a fierce onslaught on the Sydney morning dailies. In referring to the late Ryde election he stated that they knew of the underhand tactics of Mr. Henley, yet they bolstered him up in every way possible.

The meeting from the start was not in sympathy with the speakers, but in a very short time it got quite out of hand. One working man from Granville rose and taking the meeting out of the speaker's hands, declared, in an excited manner: "It's a lot of fellows like you get in to represent us there will be no work for anybody. You are a lot of deceivers. So long as you agitators get your screw you will let us working men starve. We won't have you."

Mr. M'Garry insinuated that the speaker had been put up to interrupt, whereupon the speaker sang out, "It is false. We won't have you. In Granville we put a Labour man in, and what did he do for us?"

Other interjections were made, and the Labour aims were described as being "a curse to the country."

At these remarks there were yells of approval, and at last Mr. M'Garry retired.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

SUPPLY OF RETURNS.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A LODGE.

FAILURE OF THE PROSECUTION.

Since the new Friendly Societies Act has become law, trouble has been experienced by the registrar in the matter of having certain returns mentioned in the Act furnished to the department. A case was stated against William K. Spratley, secretary of the Excelsior Lodge, No. 193, United Ancient Order of Druids, Balmain, who appeared before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., at the Balmain Police Court to answer an information charging him with failing to send, on or before May 31, 1901, to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, a return of the receipts and expenditure, funds, and effects of the branch as audited. It was alleged that the defendant was the officer of the branch bound by its rules to fulfil the duty of sending the returns.

Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. J. Reeder for the defendant.

Prior to the plea of defendant being taken, Mr. Reeder took exception to the information on the ground that it contained no offence so far as the defendant was concerned, and contended that the Act specifically mentioned that in the case of a branch the annual returns should be sent to the Registrar through an officer appointed in that behalf by the society of which the branch formed part.

After argument, Mr. Donaldson, S.M., said he considered the defence was a good one, and that no offence on the part of the defendant had been disclosed in the information. In section 24 it was unquestionably provided that returns must be sent by an officer appointed by the society, and not by one appointed by a branch. He therefore dismissed the information without costs.

Mr. Mant intimated that other proceedings would be taken.

M.U. ODDFELLOWS.

The annual meeting of the Grand Master and board of directors of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows took place last week at the M.U. Hall, Elizabeth-street. Bro. Morgan Stephens (Grand Master) presided. The session lasted three days. It was decided to recommend the establishment of a unity funeral fund, also an assurance fund whereby the members could further assure their lives for sums ranging from £10 to £100.

A lengthy discussion took place upon the question of the expenditure upon properties coming into the hands of the order owing to the non-payment of loans advanced upon mortgage. It was proposed to frame a rule to submit to the Grand Annual Moveable Committee that would meet the case. It was further decided to recommend the consolidation of the funds at present belonging to juvenile branches into a unity fund.

Permission was given to the officers of the Fountain of Friendship Lodge, Parramatta, to purchase a hall. It was decided to hold a conference in Sydney at an early date for the purpose of considering the advisability of providing for reciprocity between the orders in the various States in the matter of clearances of members.

Permission was granted for opening five new lodges in the State, and the Grand Secretary (Bro. T. Kemp) made an interim report regarding the numerical and financial position of the order. The progress for the year from the returns to hand, he said, gave indications that the year would prove the most prosperous in the history of the order in New South Wales.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE AUBURN LOAN.

At the adjourned meeting of the Auburn Council on Friday night it was resolved to accept the offer of Mr. Peter Hill for a loan of £2000 for 10 years at 5 per cent., in order to pay off the loan which matured on March 1, 1904. At the same time as he will be completing the arrangements the Mayor (Alderman Taylor) was empowered to interview Mr. Peter Hill with regard to the insertion of a clause in the agreement making it compulsory for the council to reduce the principal by at least £100 every two years during the tenure of the loan. It was pointed out in the discussion that took place that this loan was obtained for making asphalt footpaths in the borough 15 years ago, and not one vestige of the work remained to show what had been done with the money. In the meantime interest amounting to £1200 had been paid on the loan at the rate of £100 per year, 5 per cent. interest being charged. Alderman Dr. Furnival has given notice that at next council meeting he will move for the establishment of a sinking fund to pay off this loan.

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MEETINGS.

January 28, 1904.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, Town Hall, Glebe.

Sir,—
We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will call a MEETING of the Residents to consider the question of forming a Rifle Club in the Glebe.
We are, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
W. T. TATE, J. WALTERS, C. T. BURFITT, F. A. BANKS, L. P. SOLOMON, JAMES DIVE, ERNEST BARBIER, C. HAROLD, W. WEST, JAMES HURLEY, JAMES O. STIMSON, WILLIAM P. STIMSON, GEORGE T. GARRATT, J. RAYMUND, R. W. SMITH, J. J. COLLINS, and HANLEY HUMFREY.

Town Hall, Glebe,
20th February, 1904.
To Messrs. W. T. TATE, J. WALTERS, C. T. BURFITT, F. A. BANKS, and others.
Gentlemen,—
In response to the above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the Residents of the Glebe to consider the advisability of FORMING A RIFLE CLUB in the Glebe, at the Town Hall, Glebe, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, at 8.15 p.m.
GEO. F. WILLIAMSON,
Mayor.

N.S.W. SAWMILL and TIMBER YARD EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, INDUSTRIAL UNION OF EMPLOYEES.
Members are requested to attend a Special General MEETING of the above Union, at the Trades Hall, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock
Business:
Alteration of Rules.
To receive Committee's Report re Federation Scheme.
ALFRED E. JOHNS,
Secretary.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
A CONFERENCE of the Council with the Liberal Supporters of Redfern, Darlington, Waterloo, and Botany, will be held in the Town Hall, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th March, at 8 p.m.
BENJAMIN JAMES,
C. E. S. TURNER,
Hon. Secs.

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LOST, Allison-rd, Rwk., Silver-mtd. HAIRBRUSH, mono., J. S. Rew., 5a Ripon, Allison-rd.

LOST, Sat., lady's slvr. Watch, open face, Farmer's and tram to Flinders-st; Reward, Herald Office.

LOST, about Botany-rd, Gold Bar and Green Stone Broken Brooch; rwd. 10 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

LOST, Saturday, Oxford-st, PURSE. Finder keep money, return papers, coins. 11 Goomber-st, Padd.

LOST, Fox-terrier DOG, one side face white, other brown, Waitaki, Mosman-st, Mosman, Reward.

LOST, PURSE, King-st, Newtown, Saturday night, containing money; 5s reward, 85 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, a White COCKATOO. Finder will be rew. by return, same to George Baker, Smith-st, Sum. Hill.

LOST, CAP of Sulky wheel, bet. Rookwood and Waverley. Reward, Mrs. Pedersen, Robert-st, Mvle.

LOST, P'matta-rd, L'hardt, Friday, Lady's S. Watch, keepsake, No. known; rew. 60 Marion-rd, L'hardt.

LOST, Sun. morn., gold Cable Bangle, betw. St. Mary's and Mint. Reward at Mint.

LOST, at Syd. Cricket Ground, Lady's Ticket, No. 25, J. P. Pickburn, Linden-cham., Phillip-st, Rew.

LOST, in or bet. C'nial Pk. and Penkivil-st, Love Collar and Pin; rew. Mornington L., P'vil-st, Bondi.

LOST, Saturday, Potts Point and N. Shore ferry, via tram, G.-mtd. Ivory Bangle; rew. H. Russell, Gibbs-ch.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, between Belmont House and St. Patrick's Church, LADY'S POCKET HANDKERCHIEF. Reward on returning to
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REWARD.—LOST, Skye Terrier SLUT, lame hind leg, always known, privat mark, 6 Rose-st, Darlington.

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REWARD.—Lost, a BROOCH, harps, taph., rub., dia., Rushcut. and Dble. Bay. Kenyon, Holt-st, D. Bay.

REWARD.—Lost, Pug DOG, Sat. Af., about 5 m. old. Mrs. Mansfield, 53 Brown-st., off Glenm.-rd, Pad.

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AUSTRALIAN YOUTH.

THE PROBLEM OF HIS FUTURE.

CHOICE OF A PROFESSION.

THE LAW.

NO. 2.

There are various professions open to a limited extent to the Australian youth, and of them all law and medicine dispute the distinction of pride of place. There are, however, several points to be noted before entering upon a discussion of the prospects in professional life. One is that Australia, as a whole, is under notice, and not New South Wales alone. That, however, is minor, for although there are certain differences of temperament between the peoples of the States, they are one in the fundamentals of disposition, sprung from the same stock, and each State has the commercial and social satisfaction of looking out upon the open sea. A distinct and jealous type would have been the outcome of a locked-in State. Australia has also to consider the problem that is disturbing the rest of the world, viz., the abnormal growth of urban population. This matter of centralisation in cities is of the utmost gravity. It is difficult to know how to cope with it. In England it is infinitely more noticeable than in Australia, because of the huge scale on which it operates. The tens of thousands of factory girls and youths are, as a class, contented with their lot. They have regular hours, assured wages, even if small, and the certainty of free hours, during which they may revel in the nightly excitements of the towns. The quick beatings of the urban heart have their fascinations equally in Australia. Fingers are itching to feel the fluttering pulses of the fevered cities. In Australia the influx to the cities is the problem, and not the natural increase of population—just the opposite of England's problem at the latter end of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th century, which brought forward Malthus with his remedy of moral restraint. There is no mistaking the situation in Australia. Our social system, whether the educative factor be to blame or not, is to multiply the appalling superfluity of struggling white-cuffed clerkdom. Above that class is the skilled artisan, business men, and the learned professions.

THE FASCINATION OF LAW.

What shall we do with our youth? The Australian father looks to the law. The law on its higher plane dates in New South Wales, therefore in Australia, from 1823, when the Supreme Court was established. The administration of law in Australia is clean. No breath of suspicion touches the Judiciary. Free from political control—although recent events have shown not free from political interference, fortunately ineffective—the Supreme Courts of Australia are in a rarefied atmosphere, while the Judges have the confidence and esteem of the people. The occupants of the Bench differ in intellectual strength, in logical force, and in discrimination, but probably no country has more reason, all qualities considered, to feel satisfied. Froude, in "Oceana," confesses his respect. The Bench is characterised by loftiness of thought, care and industry, and freedom from corruption. There are certain personal pettinesses, but in spite of any inequalities on the Bench the stream of justice flows clear and untainted. There is much that is fascinating in the profession. It has traditions such as no other profession can claim. The history of its growth is studded with brilliant names. It consolidates within its tomes a large proportion of the richest thought of successive generations. Yet it is doubtful whether the law has appreciably reduced the chaos which drew from the brain of Bacon the bold and elaborate scheme in the "De Augmentis." Nearly all the complaints made by Bacon may be made to-day. "Opinions," highly paid for but doubtful; repeated "consultations" and "attendances;" "points reserved" in extensive array; interminable "arguments;" and, worse still, the conflicting "judgments" of ascending grades of legislating tribunals. The dream of Brougham, of law becoming "the inheritance of the poor and the staff of honesty," has not yet materialised. The advantage is with wealth in a dispute with poverty, not because of the attitude of the Bench—whose kindness and consideration to poor suitors are as a rule noticeable—but because the law, greased by the gold of the rich, can go on for ever, or at all events until Poverty is stifled. The law is a magnificent benefactor to the human race—a benefactor to keep away from in the role of suitor. To the student, however, there is a fascination in law that has attracted some of the greatest minds that the world has known.

THE MONETARY POINT OF VIEW.

The Bench is not to blame for the troubles mentioned. It is there not to make the law, but to interpret it. The lawyers are not to blame; they are there, as gentlemen by Act of Parliament, to reap the reward of their arduous studies. And as a profession it is a wealthy one. There are firms in Sydney and Melbourne whose incomes are munificent. A police court lawyer is one of the least of the profession, although his name is possibly best known to the public. All that has been said tends to show the wide avenues the law opens as a profession. Were it less chaotic it would be less remunerative. A suitor might win a case at common law, pocket his damages, and collect his costs. He might—that is to say, he frequently wins his case, but pockets no damages. Those engaged in law know what a multiplicity of contingencies will very likely arise. Application for a rule nisi for a new trial; motions for discovery, and so on; argument on the rule absolute; possibly several adjournments; judgment of the court; application for permission to appeal to the Privy Council. All along the line there is the flow of gold from the suitor to the lawyers. Only a small proportion of cases go to the Privy Council, but without that the average inexperienced suitor is exasperated and appalled at the long-drawn agonies that the luxury of litigation may inflict upon him. The law in New South Wales holds a more extensive carnival than it does in Victoria. In round figures there are 600 solicitors in Sydney. It is a surprise that so many can get a livelihood in a city of moderate size. The fact is that many of them have to combat great difficulties. A few big trusted firms have the bulk of the especially remunerative business. There are 150 barristers in Sydney, and here again we note that a comparatively few sweep in most of the work. Take Equity, for example—that most expensive and intricate Court. It would seem to be regarded as essential to success to secure one of three or four particular "stars." Equity, of all the courts, is the most specialised. It even insists on its own intonation. The "Equity voice" is quite distinct from the "Common Law" voice, as the observant may judge when Equity appeals come before the Full Court. That, however, is en passant. The law is solid in the country as in the city. Over the country districts of this State 400 solicitors are scattered. The law has long been regarded as an overcrowded profession, and with justification. Without strong family influence, financial help, or a personality fired with a genius for his work, the young barrister's waiting for work becomes worse than wearisome. A young attorney in a sound office is on a stepping-stone to success. The repute of his old firm will benefit him when he sets up for himself. It is hard, however, to get connected with the leading firms. When, moreover, a young attorney challenges fate it is not as though all work that may come should be accepted; a certain class of legal work lowers a young attorney's status, and he has to reject apparent present advantages for the sake of protecting his reputation that he may be among the elect in the years to come.

ARGUMENT AND POINTS.

There is no profession so hedged around by etiquette as the law. An Australian Judge not long ago sternly rebuked a barrister for going into an attorney's office in a country town. That the attorney was a personal friend made no difference. A barrister may not solicit briefs. A solicitor may, in a sense, look for work to extend his business, but not so the barrister; although nobody supposes that barristers do not often owe their start in life to the zeal with which relations or friends have dropped hints in their interests. Under the present circumstances of the Bar no one will doubt the excellence of the rule which bids a barrister wait and not seek. If a barrister openly revolted he would be under a cloud that would grow until he lost himself in its smothering vapours. There would be little hope for him, for it would not pay the lower branch of the profession to look favourably upon the recreant. Coming right down to the point as to the law as a profession this conclusion is come to:—"For the purpose of establishing a general principle the law has to be regarded as a profession for those who can command at least moderate financial assistance for a period of some years." That certain ornaments of the profession have commenced in poverty and resolutely fought their way to the front does not affect a general principle. A principle is based upon normal circumstances, people, and conditions. Secondly: "Specialisation in the higher branch of the profession tends to the accumulation of wealth by the few." It would be absurd to look upon the specialists with envy; they get the reward of special study and acuteness. Thirdly: "The earnings of the Bar are on a high scale, but large incomes are generally obtained late in life, and successful practitioners are not more than fairly recompensed for their expenditure of time, trouble, intellect, and capital." It is a profession that demands the payment of substantial "entrance fees." Any youth who has taken his B.A. degree may set about studying for the Bar, going straight to his law. A youth who has not taken a degree has to pass a preliminary literary examination, for which he can get "crammed"—assuming a fair prior education—in six months. Viewing, however, the great numbers of those engaged in the law, the multitude of articled clerks who will yet become solicitors or barristers, and the difficulties of many members of the profession, the statement as to overcrowding must be emphasised. There is always the exception to be made in the case of the youth with especial aptitude. Certain mental gifts will ensure success, irrespective of any barriers.

IN CONCLUSION.

Eloquence is useful, but is far from being essential to Supreme Court work. In these higher courts it is law—that is to say, knowledge based on sound study—that commands success. A clear utterance is useful, but brain comes first. Words are for juries, but Judges want law. The "crammer" is of little use in the courts. It is brain all the time. Unless a youth is determined to devote the better part of his life to his books he will not rise to the top. A flow of words does not move a Judge, who wants argument; one good point, fine and sharp, perhaps stutteringly stated, will destroy an oratorical balloon swiftly and sharply and completely. Here then we have given an idea of what the law offers, viz., a field for the youth of special aptitude if he will work hard. He need not be deterred by the fact that his utterance is halting so long as he will work. It is much more needful that his brain rather than his tongue should be well equipped. At the same time, in Australia we may expect a proportion of well-connected youths to join the profession because, like a University degree, it is regarded as an intellectual hallmark. Law is a stepping-stone to politics, competing in that respect with journalism. It must be admitted that to those of a higher education it is difficult to evade the fascinations of law, although one may be at times disgusted with some of its pettinesses when fairly plunged into it as a profession. Moreover, with the limitations for intellectual exercise in Australia, where is the educated youth to turn if not to law or medicine? While drawing attention to the overcrowded state of the profession, there must be sympathy for the youth of superior education. His position only serves to emphasise the unfortunate state of a country which instead of moving ahead is stationary, and whose lately added scope for law chiefly comes as a result of the socialism that is depreciating the wealth of Australia as a whole in far greater proportion than it is increasing the remuneration of the lawyers, extensive though it has lately become in that special branch of law. Giving each lawyer or barrister in New South Wales alone a "living salary," the sum of £330,000 passes each year from suitors to the members of the profession whom they engage, some of that amount being, of course, for other than court work.

OUR PUPIL TEACHERS.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

MR. PERRY'S APPEAL.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Fort-street Model Public School on Saturday, when the Jones memorial medals were presented to the successful competitors by the Minister for Public Instruction, in the presence of a large gathering of teachers and students. Among those present were Mr. F. Bridges (Acting Under-Secretary), Mr. J. M'Credie (Acting Chief Inspector), Mr. J. D. Bradley (Acting Deputy Chief Inspector), Messrs. J. W. Turner and W. Beavis (trustees of the Jones memorial fund), Inspectors R. Grieve, H. Parkinson, and A. Black, and Mr. A. E. Tutton (of the North Melbourne Manual Training School). Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Mr. Inspector Jones, was also present.

The Jones memorial medals are awarded to the two pupil teachers, one of each sex, who secure the highest number of marks in the examinations which take place every year in connection with the selection of candidates for admission to the training schools. The medals are commemorative of the late Mr. Inspector J. Saunders Jones, who died in April, 1884, and their possession, which is always keenly contested, is regarded by pupil teachers as a very high honour. The winners this year are Miss Lilian Ella Geer, of the Bourke Superior Public School, who gained 87.1 per cent., and Mr. Rowland C. Edwards, of the Wollongong Superior Public School, who secured 85.3 per cent.

Mr. Perry said he was very pleased to be present on an occasion of that kind, and to witness such a large gathering of young people who, having recently been in competition with each other, had assembled to do honour to the victors in the contest. Those who had been defeated should be stimulated to more strenuous effort in the hope of doing better next time. Recalling his own youthful days, he remembered that he never knew when he was beaten; failure only spurred him on to increased effort, and it was, he believed, the possession of that quality which had brought him to the position he now occupied. (Applause.) Mr. Perry went on to say that the medals served to keep fresh the memory of Mr. Inspector Jones, who rendered excellent service in his day. He was pleased to find on reference to the results for the past 10 years that the country pupil teachers had fully held their own in competition with those of the metropolis, the figures being: Country, 5 males, 6 females, total 11: metropolitan and sub-metropolitan (including Parramatta), 5 males, 4 females, total 9. That statement was most satisfactory, because it showed that, although there was a prevalent idea that the best teachers were always stationed in the city, there were good teachers in the country, else such results as those would not be forthcoming. This year both the successful candidates hailed from the country—(applause)—and although their averages were not so high as had been attained by some of the previous winners, it must be remembered that the examinations on this occasion were much more difficult than formerly. We were on the eve of making changes which he hoped would be for the benefit of both teachers and pupils. No one would deny that there were some teachers who were unsuited for the work. It would be cruel if the department threw out into the world teachers who had been many years in the service, but it would not be cruel—it would indeed be kind—to say to those who were just beginning life, and who were obviously unsuited to the work: "No, you cannot be teachers; you must turn your attention to something else." Some of those present would go on to the University. He wanted them before doing so to make up their minds to remain in the service, for the department did not wish to train them for the benefit of other professions. This State, like every other State, wanted good teachers. The dearth of good teachers experienced here and elsewhere was partly due to the fact that it was considered their social status was not sufficiently high. What we had to do was to obliterate the old idea and make the position of a teacher one to be looked up to by all classes, and as a factor in bringing about that desirable end the teacher must have something in the nature of a reward for faithful service to look forward to. He had not been able to do all he had wished in that direction, still the department was now paying in salaries £25,000 a year more than when he took office, and members of the teaching profession could rely on it that their interests would not be forgotten now that, according to Mr. Waddell's statement, the finances of the State had so greatly improved. Mr. Perry concluded with an appeal to the teachers to cultivate closer relations with the parents, pointing out that if parents and teachers worked together the pupils would be brought to more clearly see their duty to both.

The proceedings terminated with votes of thanks to Mr. Perry and Mrs. Jones.

THE SUBURBS.

WILLOUGHBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the above society an attractive display of blooms was made. The awards were:—Six roses (distinct): H. Fleming. Collection of not more than 20 cut blooms: P. Ewington, 1; L. Leplastrier, 2. Three varieties of flowers of any one genus except roses: L. Leplastrier. Three roses (distinct): P. Ewington 1; J. Green, 2. Fifteen cut blooms: J. Green. One pot plant: J. Green, 1; P. Ewington, 2. Six cactus dahlias: L. Leplastrier, 1; P. Ewington, 2. Three bouvardias: L. Leplastrier, 1; J. Green 2. Vase of flowers: Miss Isabel Leplastrier, 1; Miss Iris White, 2.

CANTERBURY.

The ex-Mayor, Alderman J. Dennis, has submitted to the council a minute dealing with the progress of the district during his term of office. The minute showed that the council's loan of £9000 had been refloated and the interest on £8000 of the amount had been reduced from 5 per cent. to 4½ per cent. The receipts and expenditure had been satisfactory, and after all accounts had been paid there was a credit balance of over £200. There were no outstanding accounts.

HURSTVILLE.

An additional constable has been stationed at Peakhurst.

MOSMAN.

In the report of the assessors the estimate of general rates is £5294 5s, being an increase over the previous year of £512 19s 10d. The capital values are set down at £325,764, the annual value at £101,503, and the value assessed by the council at £107,635 19s. The lighting rate is estimated to yield £1346 1s 3d.

RANDWICK.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

CHILDREN'S DEMONSTRATION.

A PICTURESQUE ASSEMBLAGE.

HOW THE SOCIETY WAS STARTED.

"Children! Boys and Girls!"

When Mr. John Kent, chairman of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, spoke, over 2000 city and suburban Sunday School scholars of Protestant churches gave him attention. They had assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Children's Demonstration of the Bible Society's Centenary. The body of the hall and the galleries were crowded with neatly-dressed, bright-faced, well-behaved children. Many of them were little toddlers. Here and there were Sunday School teachers and parents.

"I want to tell you, dears, in a simple way," said the chairman, "something of our society. This is our centenary commemoration, you know, and we thought it only fitting that the first public gathering of our celebrations should be with you. We owe our existence to a little girl named Mary Jones, who lived in Wales. She saved farthings, half-pence, and pennies for years to buy a Bible, but after walking a distance of 20 miles she could not buy one. Hearing of her difficulty and knowing that if it were not possible for her to get a Bible, it would, no doubt, be equally hard for others, a number of Christian men determined to form a society to supply Wales with Bibles. Someone at the meeting held by these good men, said: 'Why should we confine ourselves to Wales. Why not the world?' They prayed to God for direction, and to-day the society is the greatest Bible society and the greatest missionary society in the world."

Then the chairman told them of the good work that had been done in the past century, and gave some idea of the vast amount that remained yet to be accomplished. "All our hopes in the future of the society, children," he said "are centred in you. In a few years' time you will take the place of those who are now the workers, and we are hopeful that you will carry out the work even better than it has been done in the past." To the Sunday school teachers and superintendents he suggested that as a pleasing and profitable diversion from Sunday school work, the lessons on one Sunday, each year, be entirely devoted to instructing the children as to what had been done by the society and kindred institutions in the circulation and translation of the Word of God.

The main feature of the demonstration was a dialogue given by five young girls of the Woollahra (Jersey-road) Congregational Church. The girls (dressed in costumes typical of the country) represented "Bible House"—England and Wales—(an English girl), "India" (a Hindoo maiden), "Pacific" (a Samoan girl), "Continent" (a Scandinavian girl), "China and Japan" (a Chinese boy). It was a distinctly novel and happy idea, and appealed to the thousands of children immensely. The dialogues were framed in simple language, and conveyed some interesting sidelights of the countries represented and the work of the society in them. Mr. T. Pratt (agent of the London Missionary Society) would ask a question, and the scholar, addressing the audience, would reply. Thus:—

"'Bible House' tells us something of the great institution you represent."

Scholar: "The British and Foreign Bible Society has printed 184,000,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions. Last year it printed 6,000,000 copies." And so on.

"India" told how in that country there were 300,000,000 people who spoke 190 different languages. And other particulars. "Pacific" reported all about the introduction and progress of the work in the Pacific Islands; "Continent" of the operations of the society in Russia, France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, and Austria." "China and Japan" spoke of the teeming populations of those two nations; of the relatively small, but at the same time increasing number of Christians.

The children followed questions and answers with keen interest. In the dialogue Miss Rene Herbert represented "Bible House," Miss Ruby Whitehead "India," Miss Louie Hooff "Pacific," Miss Doris Holdsworth "Continent," Miss Elsie Cook "China and Japan."

Sunday-school hymns, expressive of God's omnipresent love and of the comfort and guidance of the Holy Bible in all circumstances of life, were sung by the children in their sweet, fresh young voices; and when the little ones were asked by Mr. Charles E. Bowen (district secretary) to contribute their mite towards the New South Wales thanksgiving offering they eagerly produced their coins from pockets and knotted corners of handkerchiefs.

The meeting concluded with prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Sellors.

SERMON BY THE REV. DR. FORDYCE, M.A.

"TEST THE SCRIPTURES."

At the Point Piper-road, Woollahra, Congregational Church on Sunday night the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A. (Chairman Australasian Congregational Union), preached a special sermon of the "Holy Scriptures." Dr. Fordyce spoke more especially to young men, taking as his text St. Paul's words to Timothy, "And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures," etc (2nd Timothy, iii., 15). These words, the preacher said, were originally addressed to a young man. St. Paul reminded Timothy of what he owed to his early training—how he had been taught to believe in the Old Testament as given by inspiration of God, and as able to teach men the way of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. This, said the preacher, was the faith of their parents. They believed that in the Bible they had a Divine message to man, that it was able to teach all honest and earnest students the way of salvation. Because they believed this they gave to the Bible a unique place in their hearts, homes, and lives. They daily read this record; they also gave it to their children when they were leaving home, as the lamp to their feet and the light to their path. Hence also they promoted the translation and circulation of the Bible, believing that by so doing they were honouring God and expressing their gratitude for what the Book had been to them. They tested their faith on its testimony in life and in death, in trial and in joy, and the teaching of the Sacred Record made them the strong men that they often were. Was it possible, he asked, for intelligent young men to-day to accept this view of the Bible? Substantially he held that they could and that they ought to do this. The Bible still held, even more than ever, in the view of men who knew the sacred books of other nations, the supreme place. Lotze, a great German thinker, declared that the ancient Jews were, as compared with other nations, like sober men among drunkards; so the Jewish and Christian literatures held a unique place in the world's life. Where in the world of literature was there anything that could be compared with the Book of Psalms, or later Isaiah, or the New Testament? Where could men find such lofty ideas of God and righteousness—such deep thoughts about man, about sin, and salvation, about duty and destiny? The trustworthiness and religious value of the Bible were being more and more acknowledged by all scholars. Men might not accept exactly their fathers' views about chronology, about verbal inspiration, about the early chapters of Genesis, or the authorship of many Psalms, but they could believe, as their fathers believed, that the Bible, devoutly studied and honestly obeyed, was able to teach men salvation. A modern scholar had told them how, at the University and afterwards, as the result of critical studies, he had forsaken the faith of his mother, but how, after deeper study and more accurate criticism, he had found himself substantially where his mother was in his ideas about St. Paul and his work. So, said the preacher, men to-day would find that essentially, so far as spiritual truth went, they were able to share the faith of their fathers. Besides, each man might and ought to test for himself the religious value of the Bible. It was found—and this under nearly all sorts of outward conditions, and by people in all stages of mental progress—that the earnest study of the Bible could lead men to a knowledge of salvation. If they doubted this, let them read the last report of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Dr. Fordyce gave several pointed illustrations of this fact, and urged all young men to put the Bible to the test. The preacher closed by asking whether young men were really reading, honestly and faithfully studying their Bibles. He knew they all possessed copies of the Holy Scriptures—some of them the gifts of their fathers and mothers now gone from them—but were they using their Bibles? Or would these Bibles of theirs be some day their condemnation? He urged all to test for themselves the teaching of St. Paul, the faith of their fathers; and if they did so he believed they would soon discover that this teaching was able to make them wise unto salvation, and to furnish them completely to every good word and work.

BIBLE SUNDAY.

In nearly all the Protestant churches throughout the State yesterday was observed as "Bible Sunday." Either at the morning service or the evening service fitting testimony was given of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in circulating the Scriptures amongst the peoples of almost every nation and tongue. Special references to the centenary of the society were also made in the lessons to the Sunday-school scholars. At the Bourke-street Congregational Church Mr. Pratt and the five scholars of the Woollahra (Jersey-road) Congregational Church repeated the dialogues they gave at the children's demonstration at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

To-day two important meetings will be held at the Town Hall, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. In the afternoon the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith) will preside, and speeches will be given by Rev. Dr. Brown and Canon Boyce. The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, will occupy the chair at the evening meeting. The speakers include the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees), the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith), Rev. Dr. Lane, Rev. John Walker, Rev. Dr. Fordyce, and Rev. Seth Jones.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

The local celebration of the centenary was begun this afternoon with a great united Sunday school service, participated in by children from the different Protestant Sunday schools. Mr. Arthur Grainger, vice-president of the Singleton branch of the society, presided. The Rev. R. J. Wallace delivered an address on the Bible.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The celebration of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall gardens, and was attended by the Sunday-school children of the Anglican, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches. There was also a large assemblage of adults. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. A. C. Mosley, C. Bell, G. C. Percival, and others.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Special services were held in the churches of East and West Maitland to-day in connection with the centenary celebrations of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A united children's service was held in the town hall this afternoon.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The Town Hall was crowded this afternoon with members of all the Protestant churches on the occasion of the centenary celebration. The Rev. G. D. Irvine occupied the chair, and delivered an address. Speeches were also given by the Revs. R. B. Reynolds and D. M. Barnet, and Mr. Edward Allen, M.L.A. A special choir under Mr. C. W. Prett rendered special anthems.

IN OTHER STATES.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A children's demonstration, at which 2500 were present, was held yesterday, and special services were conducted in a number of churches to-day in connection with the celebration.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The conference resumed business at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning under the presidency of the Rev. W. Halse Rogers.

The Rev. W. F. Oakes presented the report of the examining committee. Of the students at the theological institution, it was agreed that Messrs. V. C. Bell and G. Read be appointed to circuits, and Messrs. F. Brown, C. A. S. Woodhouse, C. J. M'Aulay, T. M. Taylor, B.A., and W. M. Robson remain in the institution. Of the probationers of the third year the following were advanced a year:—Revs. W. H. Jones, T. Jenkin, J. H. Somerville, S. Bembrick, T. W. Butcher, R. O. Cook, W. E. Bennett, M.A., W. E. Crawford, W. H. Cox, and S. R. Rooney. The following were passed in the second year:—Revs. T. W. Butcher, A. E. W. Finch, W. W. Roger, and F. T. Walker. The Revs. V. A. S. Little, B.A., W. Deane, W. M. M. Woodhouse, J. Thompson, H. A. Meek, B.A., S. V. Cook, and Cyril Bavin were also advanced a year.

It was agreed that the Revs. Valentine and Osborne be transferred from the Victoria conference for the purpose of entering upon foreign mission work.

The following were, on the vote of the conference, accepted as candidates for the ministry:—Messrs. Herbert E. Bellhouse, Laidley M. Grainger, William T. H. F. Dyer, and Rodger C. G. Page.

The conference adjourned at 2 p.m.

CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST.

The conference love feast was held in the Centenary Hall in the evening. There was a large attendance. The President, the Rev. W. Halse Rogers, conducted the service, and a number of ministers and laymen took part in the proceedings.

THE VICTORIAN CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Methodist Conference on Friday considerable discussion was occasioned by a report of the committee appointed to consider what could be done to raise the status and qualifications of local preachers. A resolution was carried expressing disapproval of any interference with the legal status of local preachers, and requesting the committee to further consider the question of the improvement of the qualifications of local preachers. With reference to the question of the union of Churches, concerning which the conference committee submitted its report, the Rev. Dr. Fitchett referred with gratitude to the approaches made by the Presbyterian Church, and added, he did not know any movement so charged with great hopes and possibilities as this one.

NEW ZEALAND WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

At the Wesleyan conference, Auckland, the general property committee's report showed a total income for the year of £25,055 16s 9d, being a decrease of £941 4s 6d, caused through the "century fund" payments having practically ceased. The expenditure totalled £27,035 8s 11d, including £12,061 debts repaid, and a debit balance of £2233 being carried forward. The properties possessed by the connection were valued at £315,081, the buildings, apart from the land, being valued at £259,524.

COMMERCIAL CAUSES ACT.

SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURE.

RULES OF COURT.

It will be remembered that Parliament last session, on the suggestion of the Attorney-General, the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., passed the Commercial Causes Act. The object of the measure is to simplify legal procedure antecedent to commercial causes reaching the Courts for hearing. The Judges of the Supreme Court have prepared rules for the guidance of litigants, and the Judge before whom a commercial cause is set down for hearing. The rules, which will be gazetted to-morrow, are as follow:—

2. The summons to enter a cause in the list of commercial causes shall be in the form given in the schedule to these rules, or to the like effect.

3. If the date of trial be fixed by order of a Judge no notice of trial shall be required.

4. If the date of trial is not so fixed, and an order be made dispensing with pleadings—

(a) The plaintiff shall, within such time as a Judge shall order, set the cause down for trial, and give notice of trial to the defendant.

(b) If the plaintiff shall neglect to set the cause down for trial, and to give notice of trial to the defendant within the time so ordered, the defendant within seven days after the expiration of such time, may set the cause down for trial, and give notice of trial to the plaintiff.

(c) If neither party set the cause down within the times in this rule provided, the prothonotary may strike the cause out of the list of commercial causes.

5. When an order is made dispensing with pleadings and ordering particulars to be given in lieu of pleadings within times fixed by the order, then if either party fail to give particulars within the times so fixed, the other party shall be at liberty to sign judgment of non pros, or nil dicit, as the case may be. Such judgment may be set aside by a Judge on such terms as he may think fit.

6. If such judgment of nil dicit be signed by the plaintiff, he may forthwith set the cause down for assessment of damages, giving notice of trial thereof to the defendant.

7. Sittings for the trial of commercial causes may be held at such times as may be ordered by a Judge; and in default of such order, such causes may be set down for hearing at the times of ordinary sittings for the trial of causes.

8. Cases on the list of commercial causes may be set down for trial at Circuit Courts, if a Judge so orders.

9. Either party may apply to a Judge at any time, after the cause is entered on the list of commercial causes, for his judgment on any point of law.

10. If the parties agree that the verdict of the jury, or the decision of a Judge in a commercial cause shall be final, they shall file a written agreement to that effect, signed by themselves, their counsel, or solicitors.

11. In any commercial cause a Judge may order that costs be allowed and taxed on a higher scale than would ordinarily be allowed.

12. In commercial causes, costs of advising with counsel as to the institution or defence of the suit may be allowed as costs of the action.

BURNS AND CUTS.

Single injuries of this character are of frequent occurrence in almost every household. While they are not dangerous, except when blood poisoning results from the injury, they are often quite painful and annoying. They can be quickly healed by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It allays the pain almost instantly and heals the injured parts without matter being formed, which insures a cure in one-third the time that the usual treatment would require. It is the most perfect preparation in use for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, and like injuries. It should be applied with a feather, and before the parts become swollen if possible.—Advt.

IMMIGRATION.

METHODS OF ASSISTING IT.

STATEMENT BY THE ACTING PREMIER.

PROPOSED LAND SETTLEMENT.

The prominent attention drawn by the Federal Premier, Mr. Deakin, to the question of immigration, and the most practicable method of assisting it, have been noted by members of the State Government.

It is learned from the Acting Premier, the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., that the best method of assisting immigration has been a subject of discussion amongst Ministers. They are fully impressed with the fact that there is wide scope for settling on the land a large number of people who are likely to become permanent producers. Mr. Wise and his colleagues are of opinion that the key to the whole position lies in the ability of the State to afford opportunities to intending agriculturists to secure small areas of land of good quality, situated in a suitable rainfall area, and not too remote from markets or railway stations. It is felt that by providing suitable homes for people who are already in the State, it will result in others being attracted to New South Wales from the surrounding States in the federation, and in this way create a demand for labour that is certain to attract attention in the old country to the improving prospects offered to immigrants to settle in the Commonwealth. The question of stimulating immigration from abroad is regarded by Ministers as a Commonwealth matter.

Ministers have discussed how to utilise the existing land laws in such a way as to cause many people who at present cumber the labour market in large centres of population, such as Sydney and Newcastle, to turn their attention to the land as a means of establishing comfortable homes for themselves and their families. It is felt that it would be a waste of time and labour to look for any extensive settlement of new comers in the western portion of the State, where the drought-fiend has reigned for the past seven years. That area will always be open to occupation by the pastoralist on a fairly large scale, but for the settler, who desires to rely upon his crops, and, perhaps augment his earnings by becoming a supplier of milk to a butter factory, his eyes must be turned towards the coastal districts, where the rainfall is good, and pasturage available all the year round.

In the matter of offering greater inducements to people to go on the land, Ministers are guided very much by the views of their colleague, Mr. Crick, Minister for Lands. He has just started an inquiry which, it is hoped, will enable him to make important recommendations to the Cabinet on the subject of closer settlement in the coastal districts. Mr. Joseph Ryan, Chief Surveyor of the Western Lands Board, has entered upon an inquiry as to what areas of good land could be made available for settlement in the coastal districts, as well as in the Central division. He will be assisted in his inquiries by the local foresters. He will furnish the Minister for Lands with maps showing the position of available lands, together with a description of the soil, and other information regarding its adaptability for agriculture, dairy farming, or both combined, or horticulture. There is also the question of unnecessary reservations, in which good land is locked up from settlement.

Ministers direct attention to the fact that a practice prevails in New Zealand by which land, of such good quality that it can be settled in blocks of less than 100 acres, is thrown open upon terms entered into between the settlers and the Government. The settlers having been granted land, are employed by the Government, in their spare time, to construct the roads necessary to enable them to cart their produce to the nearest market or railway station. This involves co-operation between the Roads and Lands Departments in that colony as to the best way of arranging the blocks and laying out the roads. The Acting Premier is of opinion that when Mr. Crick is furnished with the valuable data collected by Mr. Ryan he will be able to submit to the Cabinet a proposal for settling people on suitable areas of land that are locked up from settlement, either because they are at present embraced within the boundaries of unnecessary reservations, or are situated in places where the non-existence of roads deter men from taking up land, for the simple reason that there are no means of ingress or egress.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED STEALING.

At the Ashfield Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, S.M., Thomas Scanlan, alias Buckley, and other names, aged 48, a labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of having, on February 2, stolen a purse and 9s, in the dwelling-house of Thomas William Harris, at 58 Alt-street, Ashfield.

A FRAUDULENT COLLECTOR.

At the Ashfield Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, S.M., John Baptist Roth, aged 48, a clerk, was charged with having on February 16 obtained, by false pretences, from Mary Coath the sum of 1s 6d, the property of Edwin Coath. The indictment set forth that defendant had represented himself as an authorised collector of moneys and tickets on behalf of the Benevolent Society's Annual Fete and Art Union. Evidence showed that he was not an accredited agent or collector for the promoters of the union. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

ADULTERATED MILK.

At the Central Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., David Morris was fined 40s, with 5s costs of court, or in default 14 days' imprisonment, for selling adulterated milk.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At the Central Police Court on Thursday, Norman Walker, 19, labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of, in company, assaulting one William Lockwood and robbing him of a half-sovereign on February 20.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, MARCH 7.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally: New trial motion, Salter v Clarke and another (part heard). Special case: Peterswald v Bartley.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Griffiths and others v. Lamb, to strike out declaration.

Prothonotary's Office, before the Prothonotary.—Wright, Heaton, and Co., Ltd., v. Nicholson, 10.30; Green v. Newman, 11; Exparte W. G. Dowling (mandamus), 11.30; Campbell v. Campbell (Henser co-respondent), 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Field v. Blackiston, 10.30; Goodlet and Smith, Ltd. v. A. M'Intyre, 10.30; same v. K. M'Intyre, 10.45; Harrison v. Fleming, 11.

It is hereby intimated that during the present week all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken Mr. Justice Pring, and all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Simpson.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 2 o'clock: Hearing of causes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.—Examination under Sec. 30: Francis Leukert. At 11a.m.—Creditors' petition: James Best v John Knapp. Certificate applications: Michael Broderick, Emanuel Ashford, Charley Gunn, Ernest Allen. Examinations under section 30: Quentin Hendry, Edmund Burke O'Connell, John Henry Eaves. Single meetings: Rose Russell, George Herbert Gibson Manning, George M. Thom. Public examination: W. B. Andrews. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30.—Taxation of petitioning creditors' costs: W. B. Andrews. At 10.45: John J. Bourke.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 11.30 a.m., Evans v M'Donald, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Duncan v Meyer, to be mentioned; Gulf Meat Company and Companies Act, part heard. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Ovens v Ovens, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Coleman v Lake, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Bell v Sachs, to settle minutes of decree. At 12.30 p.m.: Ex parte Permanent Trustee Company (Cheeke) and I.P. Act, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: C. J. Foster and others and Conveyancing Act, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Smith v Pinkston, probate taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): James S. Edmondson, 10; Robert B. Wrathall, 11; Stephen Legg, 12; Wm. Graham, 12.15.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Court House.

At 10 a.m.—Before the President and members: Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association v Cook, summons for penalty; re Shop Assistants and Grocers' Assistants' agreement with Lassetter and Co., Ltd., application for common rule; re same and the application of Anthony Hordern and Sons to set aside the said application; re same and the application of the Master Retailers' Association to set aside the said application; re same and the application of the New South Wales Retail Grocers' Association to set aside the said application. Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union of New South Wales v Sargent, summons for penalty.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Prior v Monk, Duff and another v Neely, Johnson v Carlyle, Hoskins v Mackay, Aitkenhead v J. H. Young and Co., Ltd., C. Von Hagen and Co., Ltd., v Forbes.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—Coffill v M'Gregor, 10.30; Bloom v Stephen, 10.40; Abrahams v Stephen, 10.50; Chandler ats. Butler, 11.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following appeals against magistrates' convictions and orders will be heard as under:—Monday, March 7: Thomas Alfred Field, breach of the Early Closing Act; Catherine Power, breach of the Liquor Act; William Cunneen and Daniel Madden, vagrancy; Harry P. Cordukes, stealing; Richard Fall, stealing. Tuesday, March 8: Joseph Flynn, George Holly, and Patrick Mason, assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty; May Jones, vagrancy; Alice Thompson, vagrancy; William Bleasdale, indecent exposure; Frank Thompson, assault; Edwin Godfrey, maintenance; John Patrick Cummins, maintenance; Michael Edward Doyle, maintenance; Frederick Stiff, maintenance; Ellen Moore, insulting language; Peter Brown, breach of the Health Act; Andrew M'Intyre, breach of Nuisances Prevention Act.

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BIRTHS.

WHATHAM.—February 29, at The Ghuyah, Roslyn Gardens, the wife of Fred. G. Whatham—a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARDERN.—March 4, 1904, at Quirindi, through accidentally falling from the train at Werris Creek, on his journey from Gympie to Sydney, Robert Charles Ardern, of Gympie, Queensland, aged 77 years, son of the late Thomas Ardern, The Ley, Herefordshire, England. Interred at Necropolis March 5, 1904.

BOESEN.—March 6, at his residence, Macleay-street, Sydney, Theodor August Boesen, R.D., Consul-General for Denmark, aged 76 years.

GREEN.—March 5, at his residence, 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, Jonathan Cooper Green, late of H.M. Customs and G.P.O., aged 72 years. (Born in Pitt-street, Sydney.)

JONES.—March 5, 1904, at Denbigh Cottage, Meeks-road, Marrickville, Edward, dearly beloved husband of Bessie, after a long and severe illness of paralysis, aged 56. Native of Denbigh, Wales. Peace, perfect peace.

MACDONALD.—March 6, 1904, at his parents' residence, 25 Coleridge-street, Leichhardt, James Patrick Hector, the dearly loved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, aged 9½ weeks. "A bud in Heaven."

M'KIMMIN.—March 6, 1904, her birthday, on board S.S. Wyandra, Flora Margaret Betty Wodonga, the dearly beloved daughter of Robert and Emma M'Kimmin, of Townsville, Queensland, aged 4 years. Born on board S.S. Wodonga March 6, 1900.

WILKINSON.—March 5, 1904, Robert Wilkinson, of Manly, aged 49 years.

WIGGINS.—March 6, at his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, Joshua Wiggins, aged 73 years. Home papers please copy.

WILSON.—March 5, 1904, at the Sydney Hospital, Crozier, the dearly loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, aged 11 years, of pneumonia. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLACK.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Catherine Black, who died on March 7th, 1903, at Ryde. Inserted by her loving husband, John B. Black, and children, John, Eileen, Lilly, and Katie. R.I.P.

BLACK.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Catherine Black, who died at her residence, Park-street, Ryde, March 7th, 1903, aged 31 years.
Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for her extol;
Sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on her soul,
At rest. Inserted by her loving sisters, Mary, Bridget, and Matilda.

HARDY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Jane Hardy, who died in her sleep, at Forest Cottage, Rodborough (Manly), March 7th, 1903, age 69. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and son, William Hardy, and family.

HARDY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear aunt, who departed this life March 7, 1903, aged 69 years. "The face I loved it is at rest." Inserted by her loving niece, Nellie.

HOORE.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Barbara Bruce May (Bay), who departed this life March 7, 1903. Inserted by her loving parents, H. O. and E. G. Hoore.

HOORE.—In loving remembrance of my darling grandchild, Barbara (Bay), who died 7th March, 1903. Inserted by her grandmother, Mrs. Magee.

JENSEN.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Johanna Maud, died at Balmain, March 7, 1899, aged 17 years. Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Bankstown. As the ivy clings to the oak our memory still clings to thee.

JONES.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling mother, Catherine Jones, who departed this life, March 17, 1901, 1' Morehead-street.
Oh, hard was the blow that compelled us to part
From our darling mother so dear to our heart.
Never absent from memory, never lost from our love,
Only gone to rest in a bright home above.
Inserted by her loving children, Colgan, Tilly, Millie, Mabel, and Dan.

WARD.—In loving memory of Herbert Valentine, youngest son of Ellen and the late Patrick Ward, who departed this life March 7, 1897. "Sweet Jesus, mercy." Inserted by his fond mother, sister, and brothers.

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THE WAR AND THE POWERS.

The story of the war as told in our cables progresses slowly from day to day. It is only when we begin to sum up results that we grasp the full significance of what has been accomplished. A series of desperately brave attempts on Port Arthur by sea, a naval investment of Vladivostock, a descent in force in Korea and at Possiet Bay, and something in the nature of an encircling movement of troops on the Russian position in Manchuria represent the Japanese achievements. On the side of Russia there are the partial evacuation of Vladivostock and Niuchwang, the retreat for concentration on Harbin, the massing of troops in the neighbourhood of the Yalu, and preparations for sustaining a siege in Port Arthur. The next decided stroke will probably be an engagement of land forces, if Port Arthur be not first evacuated. But while events are thus developing in the Far East a corresponding change is proceeding in the conditions of the European situation. East and West touch each other more intimately since this war began than they ever did before, and it will not have escaped the attention of the most casual observer that the situation is radically altered from that which made possible the pressure of European force upon Japan after the war with China. Nor is it safe to exclude the events of 1894-5 from the mind in any consideration of the present war and its probable consequences. Russia led the movement against Japan, and that country has already begun to pay the debt of retaliation contracted on that account.

But the concerted action of Russia, Germany, and France then was professedly undertaken in the interests of Western civilisation, and with a view to check the aggrandisement and too rapid rise of an Asiatic Power. Russia before the war and Russia within a few weeks of the firing of the first shot represent two different degrees of force to be reckoned with, if it is a question of effective sea-power more particularly. It is more than prestige that is in question with Russia now. Her best ships were sent to the Far East, and it was reported in January that only three coast-defence and three third-class battleships were left in the Baltic, and two of the latter were then under repair. In any consideration of the possibility of an alliance between Germany and Russia the naval side of the compact has to be taken into account, and it will be seen that there is nothing in this to allure the active intervention of the Kaiser. The case of France is different. She has an effective navy of 42 armoured ships in four ratings, 35 cruisers in three, 14 submarines, and 194 torpedo-boats and destroyers, besides vessels of all classes on the stocks. She is bound to Russia by ties of alliance drawn with special reference to the possibility of European and not Far Eastern complications. But so far as the present outlook shows, Great Britain and Turkey are the only Powers likely to give Russia any trouble. It will not arise by any action of France. The present rulers of that country have entered on a career of peaceful development, they are more occupied in drawing closer their country's commercial relations with Britain than in aiding Russia or checking Japan, and the recent disclosures respecting the Fashoda crisis seem to have inspired a certain amount of distrust of Russian methods. If that disclosure came from a Russian source, as M. de Lanessan seems to think, it is distinctly ill-timed, and so far from stirring up a friendly feeling in France on behalf of Russia it is much more likely to embarrass Ministers. Germany has to remember that the Dual Alliance was aimed mainly at herself, and German statesmen know that however the war in the Far East may result the friendly relations between France and Russia are likely to be vitally impaired. It is also German policy to make the most of any disappointment Russia may feel by asserting in any and every safe way its own Russophile sentiment, and if there is any real element of danger to European peace in the present situation it probably lies in this passive conflict between Germany and France. If the United States were out of the question—if the Monroe doctrine was understood now as it was before the Cuban war—the situation would be simple. But this reflection shows up in a stronger light than ever the increasing complexity and changing conditions of that "high chess-game," as Carlyle called it, which diplomatists of all schools have to study and to play. The attitude and tone of the United States towards Russia are not friendly, and the late declaration respecting contraband of war may lead to friction any day. America, it must be remembered, is a Pacific sea-Power, and her ships are nearer to their base than that of any other possible combatant. These things all make for peace, or rather for non-interference, though it always remains possible that an outbreak in the Balkans during the spring may have results which could upset all calculations, and even bring major pressure to bear on the quarrel in the Far East in the interests of European well-being and the balance of power.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE NOT YET.

All that has yet been said for preferential trade by Mr. Chamberlain and the members of his New Article Club in England, and any support given to it in the colonies, has not sufficed to inspire Mr. Balfour with the requisite courage to promise support to any policy of the kind. The British Premier has heard too much evidence against the proposals, and seen the results of too many by-elections, to make him take a single step towards the goal at which his old colleague is aiming. The official announcement on Thursday night that the Government does not intend to propose Mr. Chamberlain's policy of protection and preference therefore does not cause any surprise.

If the spirit of Lord Goschen's remarks should dominate the policy of the Government of the United Kingdom there will be no preferential trade within the Empire. Lord Goschen is one of the astutest statesmen of the mother country. After others had failed he carried through a loan conversion operation that has relieved the British taxpayer to the extent of over £3,000,000 per annum; and on all economic questions his opinions would be worth a vast deal more than those of Mr. Chamberlain. He has earned some title to the gratitude of his fellow countrymen. Therefore when he says that preference would not realise the effects promised or desired, attention may well be given to his statements. The subject is one that requires a greater range of thought and experience than perhaps any other. For it aims at revolutionising the whole industrial and commercial systems, not only of the mother country but of the Empire. Lord Goschen clearly sees that the fiscal policy of the mother country involves the question of goodwill between the people of the various parts of that Empire. Mr. Chamberlain's whole call is of course goodwill, mutual advantage, and solidarity of the Empire; but his evidence has been rebutted by considerations that suggest illwill and consequent disintegration. And it is these difficulties which Lord Goschen has in mind when he bespeaks for any expression of colonial desires the greatest respect from all parties in the motherland. The meaning that lies behind these words is full of serious significance for the Empire. What the want of it had meant was clearly seen when the United States revolted after the historical tea duty incident in Boston Harbour.

Since the Boer war furnished perhaps the most remarkable instances known of independent colonies coming to the aid of a mother country, as exhibiting before the world an unprecedented national solidarity, Lord Goschen may well say—Why disturb the spirit of unity? It may be very well doubted whether any French, German, or Dutch foreign settlements, connected as they are by preferential duties within their united territories, would be found to come to the relief of the countries that had exploited them. In the late war no great support was given to Spain by the natives of the Philippines or of Cuba, which had been bled so freely. The fact is that nominal preferences given by France or Germany to their colonies are far more than neutralised by deprivations of advantages of trade, consequent on their differential duties, with other countries. Forty millions of Frenchmen or fifty-five millions of Germans control the situation in their own interests—not in those of their colonies—whatever the profession may be. Lord Goschen has this predominance of interest of the home country in view when he thinks great consideration must be shown to the opinion of the colonies. He knows that as inevitably as they make preferential arrangements with the mother country as certainly will causes of dissension arise that will disturb the magnificent Imperial relations that have astonished the world within the past five years. We have only to look at the troubles that exist in America, in France, in Germany, and in other countries in the Northern Hemisphere, to recognise the disintegrating force of preferential or protectionist duties. And when this system is extended as between peoples so remotely separated as are those in England, in Canada, and in Australasia, we can well imagine the aggravation of such evils that would be created where the differences in conditions are so very great. Already the preferences given by Canada have caused a howl of dissatisfaction among certain classes there, who find that though they keep out certain foreign goods they let in English manufactures to their detriment. That is the natural working of the system, and the extension of it will not tend to strengthen the loyalty of Canada—which proved itself stanch without any such apparent advantage. And what is true in Canada is equally true in Australasia. But British statesmen and merchants by their foreign commercial intercourse have had these features of foreign fiscal policy brought within their knowledge through their disturbing influences on British trade. And Lord Goschen, as a true Imperialist, is not prepared to risk the consequences of preferential trade without the fullest inquiry. It is true he still keeps his mind open; and is prepared to do everything possible to strengthen the ties between the motherland and the colonies. From this side of the world we heartily reciprocate the sentiment, at the same time that we concur with him in the opinion that preferential duties will not accomplish the object.

THE MACHINE SHEARERS' ROYAL COMMISSION.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Machine Shearers' Union will be found in abstract in another part of this issue. The public will find itself in a difficult position over this matter. It is bound to be loyal to the decisions of its Courts, of course, but like Desdemona it will perceive here a divided duty. There is first the decision of the Arbitration Court, duly constituted, and presided over by a trusted Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, specially experienced in the working of laws regulating the community's trading and business relations. On the other hand we have the Royal Commission appointed by the authority which is above all Courts, the Parliament of the country, and presided over by a District Court Judge with a record of acknowledged service. Both tribunals have given decisions, but they differ one from the other. Where does the public stand between the two? It cannot pay equal respect to either decision. How does the Arbitration Court stand? Its findings are subject to revision, and henceforth no one is certain that a decision arrived at by Mr. Justice Cohen and his two assessors may not be set aside by any party which happens to command enough political influence to get a Royal Commission appointed. Both tribunals decided on the merits of the cases put before them respectively. In theory both are right, and if the words of the tuneful burlesque may be applied to the situation, "nothing's wrong." We ought to be the more satisfied of this since the Commission assures us that no amendment of the law is strictly necessary.

It is instructive to note the means by which a decision of the Arbitration Court may be overruled. There are so many possible consequences liable to proceed from such a precedent that we ought to know how it came into existence. There was first a select committee. Its chairman was the secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, the other party to the issue out of which these proceedings arose. That committee broke down. Then we were told that "at least two Ministers expressed themselves as strongly opposed to a Royal Commission with Mr. W. MacDonnell as president." So we had the Royal Commission under the presidency of Judge Backhouse. Commenting on the situation in December last we said that the question as between the two unions had already been decided by the Arbitration Court, and that the then present movement amounted to a rehearing before a semi-political tribunal. We further mentioned as an unsatisfactory feature of the affair that "the Premier and the Government delayed taking any action in the matter until after the House had adjourned," which step deprived Parliament of the opportunity of saying anything about the procedure until after the report of the Royal Commission had been delivered. It is true that the Royal Commission assumed, as it was bound to do, that any decision given by the Court or the Registrar was correct, and it may be, after all, that there is no difference between the effect of the two decisions. But the point is that the Commission has practically censured the Court. It has declared against the bona fides of the Machine Shearers' Union, and has in effect challenged the administration of the Arbitration Act. The Court is to all intents and purposes charged with permitting something opposed to the policy, intention, and letter of the Act, and is thus assailed as incompetent, or worse. This is, of course, absurd; and if the argument is pressed home it must serve to cover the Commission with contempt. At any rate it is impossible to support both Court and Commission; and keeping the circumstances of the Commission's genesis in mind, our readers should not find it difficult to decide between them.

ENCOURAGING IMMIGRATION.

It is late in the day for a Government which has been in office for over four years, and which has spent money recklessly on works which are not reproductive, to now consider how population may be attracted to the State. But better late than never; a death-bed repentance is preferable to obstinate impenitence. It will be noted in the summary of the Government's intentions given elsewhere that it is proposed to give opportunities to intending agriculturists to secure small but suitable areas of land on easy terms. These opportunities will, it is hoped, attract the unemployed section of the community, a large proportion of which is thoroughly desirous of finding work. There is, unfortunately, a leaven of professional unemployed who, attracted to centres of population by the foolish policy of popularity hunting Ministers, will prefer to remain in Sydney eating the bread of public and private charity. These will probably refuse to go back to the country and work unless they are guaranteed the minimum wage. Others there are—skilled mechanics and the like, men who are out of work through no fault of their own—who will gladly turn their hand to any work which promises the establishment of homes for themselves and their families. The theory is that when these men are settled on the suitable areas, to be selected in due course, persons in the other States who are not so happily off will crowd into New South Wales. From a Commonwealth point of view the prospect is not alluring, for the addition to the population of one State by the denudation of other States leaves us pretty much as we were. But Mr. Wise thinks that if he and his colleagues look after New South Wales the Federal Government may safely be left to look after the Commonwealth.

The scheme—advanced by a moribund Government, which is shortly to meet a moribund Parliament—is not within the range of practical politics. Therefore it need no further be referred to at present, except that it is advisable for us to remember that it is much easier for a State to attract an indigent population than it is to keep the new arrivals from becoming an extra charge on the public purse. The history of New South Wales contains several instances of benevolent Ministers attracting population by high-sounding promises and theories, only to find that they had thereby added largely to the unemployed difficulty. But, indeed, it behoves New South Wales and the Commonwealth to devise some means for adding to the population of Australia. The waning birth-rate, of which the Royal Commissioners spoke so seriously in their recent report, is a direct menace to the growth of the nation. We not only lose the children that should be born, but continually the proportion of the births to the deaths gets smaller and smaller, and this though, thanks to our climate and to the general excellence of our health conditions, the death-rate of New South Wales is comparatively low. We have practically to depend for the increase of population, without which Australia can never become really a nation, on the excess of immigration over emigration. And everybody knows how the Commonwealth policy has been steadily directed against immigration. We actually place barriers in the way of people coming here. How different in this respect is the Canadian policy. The Dominion, like the Commonwealth, has large areas of land suitable for settlement. It has as neighbour the United States, from which streams of settlers enter. It opens its doors wide to settlers from the United Kingdom. Australia, on the other hand, has no near neighbour seeking to supply population. So far are we from the old country that our attractions to settlers, even if we offered land free, must be heavily discounted. The difficulty as regards this State is by no means invincible, but it is not a contract to be lightly taken in hand by an Administration which has done more to lower the credit of New South Wales than any of its predecessors.

How Riots are Prevented.—Speaking at Cabarita on Saturday, Mr. O'Sullivan said that the present Government was the most abused that had ever been in power in the State. To this a voice interjected, "Nonsense." "What had the Government done"—he continued, and the voice rejoined "Nothing," but the Minister hastily added "to merit the abuse. If instituting a progressive policy of public works and spending seven millions to give employment to thousands was wrong, he said, then he had done wrong. Mr. O'Sullivan delivered his stereotyped attack on the press, repeating the charge of unfairness. Some of the evidence that the Government had saved the country from financial disaster were afforded by the facts that over £3,000,000 had been spent last year in new buildings in Sydney and its suburbs, that many thousands more people had attended the Royal Agricultural Show this year than last, that the theatres and racecourses were well attended, and that the people had money to spend now in spite of the fearful drought. The Minister found a good supporter in Mr. J. J. Power, M.L.A., who declared that if the Government had not spent money in a time of necessity there would have been riots in the streets.

New South Head-road Trust.—The Government is not in the least degree dismayed by the action of the Woollahra Council in getting counsel's opinion to the effect that the municipal bodies through whose territory the New South Head-road passes will not be liable in actions at law should any accident be caused by the road getting into a state of disrepair. Ministers say that they are aware that the action of the Woollahra Council in soliciting counsel's opinion was to show that the Government had acted illegally in abolishing the Road Trust, and thereby placing upon the municipalities the responsibility of maintaining the road in good condition. Ministers, however, were fully advised on the matter by the Crown law authorities before then decided to act. The Minister for Works states that the thickly populated and rich municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra will have to maintain the New South Head-road. The so-called main road is really an ordinary thoroughfare, and will have to be looked after in future by the municipalities through which it passes. Ministers are determined not to expend another penny on the road. The members of the abolished Trust have been requested to send in their books for the information of the Auditor-General, with a view to finally winding up its affairs.

The Labour Agitator.—Speaking at the annual picnic of Resch's Waverley Brewery at Cabarita on Saturday, Mr. J. B. Sutton (President of the Licensed Victuallers' Association) strongly advised workers and unionists to beware of the labour agitator, who was the worst enemy of the toiler. The agitator, he said, made trouble and brought men who were contented and ambitious to succeed into conflict with their employers. Men should not be led away by the talk of the man who made them discontented.

Story of a Watch.—During the railway strike in Victoria Mr. Robert Hollis, M.L.A., of Sydney, visited Melbourne in connection with the difficulty, and whilst staying at an hotel in that city had the misfortune to lose his gold watch and chain. He entered an action against the hotel proprietary to recover the value of the property, which it was alleged had been stolen. In the meantime, supporters of Mr. Hollis in the Erskineville electorate subscribed for and presented him with another watch and chain. The law action resulted in his favour, and he secured a verdict for £51 4s. The defendants, however, appealed, but finally a compromise was effected, and Mr. Hollis received £40 and costs. Of that £40 he had to pay his solicitors £6 6s, also £2 2s to the Railway Commissioners for a new member's railway pass, and £4 12s personal expenses. That left a balance of £27, which, together with £20 the Government handed to Mr. Hollis at Christmas time for the relief of the poor in his electorate, made a total of £47. This amount Mr. Hollis has handed over to the relief committee of Erskineville.

Electric Lighting of the City.—The whole of the works in connection with the contracts for the different services included in the City Council's scheme for the lighting of the city by electricity are now, the town clerk informs us, progressing in a very satisfactory manner. It is anticipated that the installation will be completed by contract time, and the opening will probably take place early in May. At the present time there are over 200 men employed in the work of laying the feeding cables through the streets, and the wages sheet exceeds £500 a week. In the business centres double shifts are being worked, so as to expedite the work and subject the firms affected to as little inconvenience as possible. The effort made in this direction has been recognised in a letter received by the Lord Mayor from members of a deputation of business people that recently waited upon him in regard to the matter.

Purifying the Milk Supply.—It is gathered from Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, that their health officer is constantly at war with milk vendors with the object of keeping the milk supply of the city and suburbs as pure as possible. Thus for the past two and a half years over 300 prosecutions have been instituted, with the result that the practice of putting preservatives in milk is gradually becoming less. All the year round samples of milk are taken by the officers of the board for analysis. The milk vendors are entirely ignorant as to when the samples will be taken; hence they have been, to a large extent, forced to abandon the practice of using preservatives. For instance, whilst 44 per cent. of the samples taken in 1901 were found to be adulterated, next year the percentage dropped to 22, whilst for the first 10 months of 1903 only 4 per cent. of the samples were shown to be adulterated. In the opinion of Dr. Thompson, this remarkable improvement is due to the twofold reason that samples of milk are constantly being taken, and the knowledge gained by milk vendors that there is no necessity whatever to use preservatives in milk. It appears, however, that some descriptions of preserved milk are still adulterated with preservatives, and the board intend to take further action in the matter.

Divorce Sittings.—Ordinarily the hearing of suits for divorce commences at the same time as the sittings for the trial of jury causes, but as the latter will occupy only three weeks upon the present occasion, instead of a month, starting on Monday, the 14th instant, Mr. Justice Simpson will enter upon the divorce jurisdiction to-day. There are about 60 cases down for disposal, and the majority are undefended.

Zoological Society's Troubles.—The Zoological Society of New South Wales is still dragging on an unsatisfactory sort of existence, and in view of the general trend of the State financial administration the outlook is not a rosy one for the council, which is endeavouring to make the best show and to "keep moving." The opening of the gardens free on Sundays was a big blow at a diminutive exchequer; the plague for a short period was a staggerer; but above all, the parsimony of the Government almost seemed to knock all hope out of the enthusiastic body of men who meet regularly in the gardens to make the best of a bad job. This year they cut down expenses to such an extent that the total was £450 less than the revenue, but then the debit balance from last year had to be met, and it put them £164 on the wrong side of the ledger. The annual report bewails the fact that the income is insufficient for the upkeep of the gardens, and the council has been unable to add, or keep in proper repair, the various buildings and enclosures. It was estimated that £1400 would be necessary to effect much-needed repairs and improvements; but the money not having been voted by Parliament the work cannot be carried out. However, the council have sold the elephant Toby for £200.

The Incoming San Francisco Mail.—The R.M.S. Ventura, of the Oceanic S.S. Co.'s A. and A. line, is expected to reach Sydney this afternoon. She left Auckland on Friday last, and as the average passages of the steamers of this line are about 3½ days, she may be looked for at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She will berth at the company's wharf on arrival, and will start on her return voyage to San Francisco on Monday, the 14th inst. Already a large number of passengers have secured accommodation.

A Remarkable and Sad Coincidence.—When the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Wyandra was off Newcastle yesterday morning on her way from Queensland ports to Sydney a little girl named Flora M'Kimmom, daughter of a well-known business man of Townsville, died from the effects of lead poisoning. She had been in ill-health for some time past, and accompanied by her parents was proceeding on a holiday tour to Europe. It is a remarkable coincidence that the child was born on board the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Wodonga on the same day of the year four years ago. Her parents were then returning to their home after having been to England, and she was born when the steamer was off Bowen.

To-morrow a combined rail and river excursion will be made between Sydney and Windsor. Train will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

"City Traveller" writes, stating that consumptives are allowed to serve in shops and restaurants where milk, pastry, sweets, etc., are sold.

"Canterbury" writes stating that the body of the man Daley, who died at Canterbury on Thursday, was allowed to lay where it fell for some time, and was then removed to the corner of George and Jeffrey streets, about 15yds away, and was left there, the correspondent says, for nearly three and a half hours in view of the school children on their way to school.

During the week ended March 4 the births of 228 children were registered in the metropolitan area and 98 deaths were recorded, of whom 6 were from the country, leaving 92 deaths of residents. The record of births is slightly below the average, whilst the death-roll presents extremely favourable aspects.

PLAGUE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

It is unofficially reported from Cairns that no more cases of plague have occurred there. The Health Commissioner, however, states that he has only been advised of one case of suspicious illness, and at present the health authorities have no knowledge of any plague at Cairns. Dr. Ham strongly deprecates any irresponsible statement. In the case reported a few weeks ago at Cairns specimens were sent from the patient, and no trace of plague bacilli was found. Rats, also sent from Cairns, have been examined, but were found to be free from plague.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In all probability the conference of Commonwealth electoral officers from the various States will last all next week, as there is still a good deal of work to do. In connection with the mistakes made during the last elections, Sir John Forrest said yesterday that he would have no objection to a commission of inquiry into the working of the Electoral Act, and would rather welcome it. In speaking on the debate on the Address-in-Reply, several members advocated some kind of public inquiry, and the present position appears to be that if any member moves for a public inquiry the Government will not oppose it.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

It does not appear that the Minister for Home Affairs has any intention of ordering a countour survey of the Lyndhurst site for the Federal capital, but some members talk of moving in the direction of bringing pressure to bear on the subject. Sir John Forrest, speaking yesterday on the capital subject, said the results ought soon to be ready for presentation to the House. He was asked whether it was intended to institute another visit of inspection by new members. His reply was that he had no objection, but he was only speaking for himself in saying that, and not for the Ministry. There would be no particular difficulty with regard to Tumut, because it was on a railway line, but with regard to Bombala the case was different. There was a long coach journey from Cooma thither, and the sudden influx of a large number of members might cause inconvenience as to accommodation. Still, if members wished it, he would not object to further inspections of the sites.

THE MILITARY BARRACKS.

It may be said that the Minister for Defence has practically decided to give up the present Victoria Barracks in Sydney to the State Government when another site is secured, and the necessary buildings erected. Mr. Kelly, M.P., has brought the matter before him since he has been in Melbourne, and several sites have been examined, one at Newington and others elsewhere. As at present advised, Mr. Chapman inclines to favour what is known as the Centennial Park site, because it is the most central, but he will probably go to Sydney at the end of the week to inspect this site, and also to attend to one or two other things which require decision there in connection with the department.

THE NAVIGATION BILL.

Sir William Lyne stated yesterday that the Navigation Bill is almost now ready for introduction in the Senate. It is in the hands of the draughtsmen receiving the final touches—it is being examined as to the wording to see that the principles which are to be embodied in it are clearly stated. With regard to its provisions, he does not think that there need be any long discussion upon it except, perhaps, on that portion which refers to coastal trade vessels, and possibly other portions referring to wages to be paid to seamen. The bill contains the usual provisions for the safety of tackle, for the load-line being marked, and so on. There are in it 541 clauses and several schedules. In all probability Mr. Drake, Attorney-General, will take charge of it in the Senate.

PROPOSED NEW DEPARTMENTS.

A fear was expressed a few weeks ago by members of the Sydney Harbour Trust that the Federal Government would take over so much of the harbour works in connection with the marine that a great portion of the trust's revenue would be taken away. There does not appear, however, to be much fear on that ground. The Federal Government does not at present propose to take over anything inside the harbours. It will take charge of beacons and buoys leading to harbours, but not of those inside, and, in all probability, dredging works will still be left in the hands of States. It is understood that bills have been already prepared for taking over a portion of quarantine, lighthouses, beacons, buoys, and so on, and that they are ready for presentation. One or other of them may be gone on with before the Arbitration Bill is completed in the House of Representatives.

THE BONUS BILL.

It is understood that Sir W. Lyne is strongly in favour of Parliament being asked to make provision for the payment of bonuses to manufacturers of iron, and that he is prepared to urge his colleagues to expedite the passing of a measure based on the report of the Bonus Commission. The bill has been prepared, and Sir William hopes to be in a position to ask for leave to introduce it as soon as the debate on the Address in Reply is concluded.

CHINESE IN THE RAND.

THE PROTEST BY THE COLONIES.

CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT.

A copy of the correspondence relating to the protest against the introduction of Chinese to the Rand (South Africa) has been laid on the table of the House of Representatives. It appears that on January 8 Mr. Seddon cabled suggesting that Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Cape Colony, and Natal should jointly protest against their proposed introduction, and strongly urge the Imperial Government to use its prerogative to prevent it. Mr. Deakin consulted his Cabinet, and on January 13 replied by cable:—"Entirely concur with you in holding that the introduction of Chinese into the Transvaal would be unwise in every respect. Imperial and local Australian experience furnishes unmistakable warning against that policy. We have hitherto refrained from making representations to the Imperial Government to this effect, because of the danger of establishing a precedent of appeal to the Imperial Government for the defeat of a proposed law of another colony. Of course, the exercise of the prerogative of the Crown in respect to the legislation of a self-governing and Crown colony differs essentially. A precedent in this case would be of very limited application, but as this action initiates a new and grave departure we consider it best to proceed with special caution. Under the existing circumstances we beg to urge a joint protest against Chinese immigration into the Transvaal in a form to be agreed to be communicated to its Government, and to send copies to the self-governing colonies immediately interested, to Cape Colony and Natal. They can use our messages in support of their representations to the Imperial Government. Then in the event of proposed legislation of yours or ours being attacked by any colonies with responsible government, their representations would be made to the Commonwealth, or New Zealand, as the case may be, instead of to the Imperial Government, independently of us."

On the following day Mr. Seddon advised that Canada and Natal would not join in the protest, but Cape Colony had objected five months earlier. Mr. Seddon cabled again on the 13th, thanking the Government for its co-operation, and in respect of procedure cabled:—"Agree with you that the form of procedure is difficult. If the Transvaal was a self-governing colony, the danger would exist of laying down an inconvenient precedent, but being a Crown colony there is little risk of representations being made of Crown colonies as to the legislative or administrative action of self-governing colonies. There is a precedent for self-governing colonies expressing their opinion on matters connected with a Crown colony. At the Premiers' Conference Mr. Chamberlain submitted proposals respecting the Pacific Islands, and it was submitted to Sir Edmund Barton and myself, and Lord Onslow as representing the Colonial Office. Exception was taken to the conclusion he arrived at, but submission was approved on the motion of Mr. Chamberlain."

After further correspondence it was decided to address a protest to the Transvaal authorities, and Mr. Deakin's message, which has been already published, was despatched on January 19. On the 21st the Colonial Secretary at Pretoria cabled a reply, and the Imperial Government's reply, declining to interfere with the policy in the Transvaal, is dated January 27.

EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

In the latest number of the "Gazette" tenders are invited for supplies for military encampments to be held at Albury, Ballina, Bega, Clarendon, the metropolitan districts, and Newcastle during Easter.

TELEPHONIC FACILITIES.

The Postmaster-General states that since the new regulations with regard to guarantees for telephone services came into operation he has been able to grant practically all applications for the establishment of telephonic communication with small centres.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

With regard to the statement by Mr. Deakin that an advice had been received of a further offer for the English mail services, he has not done anything to bring the Cabinet to a final decision on the subject of sending the mails at poundage rates. He is awaiting an offer, which he supposes is on its way hither.

THE MOSMAN POST-OFFICE.

The "Gazette" contains a notification of the purchase of land at Mosman for the purposes of a post-office at Grant's, Military-road, and is described as section 16, lot A, Ocean View.

THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE.

The question whether the Opposition should put up a candidate for the position of Chairman of Committees in the Senate has been under consideration. It was proposed to nominate Senator Millen, but as the Government is supposed to have practically thrown over Senator Best in favour of Senator Higgs, it is likely that the entire vote of the Opposition will be cast in favour of Senator Best. The election will not, however, take place for some time, as there is no necessity to appoint the Chairman until the House finds it necessary to go into committee.

PERSONAL.

DEATH OF MR. T. A. BOESEN.

Danish residents of Sydney, and the mercantile community generally, will learn with regret that Mr. T. A. Boesen, Consul-General for Denmark, and a member of the firm of Petersen, Boesen, and Co., Limited, died at his residence, Macleay-street, Potts Point, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Boesen had been in ill-health for some time past, although the fact was not generally known beyond the circle of his own family and friends. He was, however, engaged in active work in connection with the firm, of which he was for [illegible] years a member, until Thursday last, when he became worse, and died, as stated, from failure of the heart's action, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Boesen had held the position of Consul for Denmark since 1887, a period of 17 years, and a few years ago was appointed Consul-General. Four years ago he took a trip to his native land, and was then personally thanked by the King of Denmark for his services on behalf of his countrymen in Australia. The late Mr. Boesen was well known in musical circles. He took an active part in founding the Sydney Musical Union, from which the present Philharmonic Society sprung, and was a vice-president of the latter for some years. He was also for many years a member of the old German Glee Club, and sang with them upon various occasions.

The Under-Secretary, Chief Secretary's Department, reports having received the following cable from Sir John See:—"Health improving."

The Hon. M. H. Stephen, who is shortly leaving for Europe, was on Friday night entertained at a conversazione by the members of St. George's Church, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

The Solicitor-General of Tasmania, Mr. E. D. Dobbie, was a passenger for London by the R.M.S. Australia, which left Hobart on Saturday for London, via Melbourne. Mr. Dobbie will appear with other counsel on behalf of the Tasmanian Government in the Burnie foreshore appeal case, which is to come before the Privy Council in June.

Amongst the aldermen who recently retired from active participation in the municipal affairs of North Sydney were Captain S. G. Green and Mr. J. M. Purves, both of whom have spent many years in assisting in advancing the borough. At its last meeting the council unanimously decided to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to the borough by both gentlemen. It was felt that they should not be allowed to retire without such an expression of cordial recognition.

Mr. Joshua Wiggins, one of the oldest residents of Botany, died last evening at his residence, Floodvale, Botany. Mr. Wiggins established himself in Botany over 50 years ago, and during his residence there he was largely identified with the political, social, and religious life of the district. He was elected one of the first aldermen of Botany, and during many years he occupied a seat in the council. He filled the Mayoral chair for one term, and was chairman of the works committee for several years. In politics he warmly supported the freetrade movement. He was connected with the management of the local School of Arts. As a trustee for years he acted as one of the chief workers of the Botany Presbyterian Church. He was also identified with the Orange lodges of the district, and ever since the formation of the Botany cemetery he has acted as managing trustee of the Presbyterian section. Mrs. Wiggins predeceased her husband by several years. Of late his health had not been of the best, and a gradual breaking up of the system had shown itself. He passed away last evening at the age of 73 in the presence of the members of his family, of whom there are several grown-up sons and daughters.

At a meeting of members of the Great Synagogue yesterday it was decided to recognise the valuable services to the Jewish community in New South Wales of the Rev. A. B. Davis, formerly Chief Rabbi, who recently resigned owing to ill-health. After several gentlemen had eulogised the work of the ex-Chief Rabbi, Mr. Justice Cohen moved the following resolution, which was carried:—"That a tablet be erected in the vestibule of the Great Synagogue in appreciation of the long and valued services rendered to the Jewish community by the Rev. Alexander B. Davis, the cost thereof to be defrayed by private subscriptions, and the maximum individual contribution not to exceed one guinea." A committee was formed for carrying out the object, in conjunction with the board of management. Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., was appointed hon. treasurer, and Mr. S. Frankel hon. secretary.

The death is announced from Wagga, early on Saturday morning, of Mr. J. M'Farland, grazier, of Waterview, aged 75. Mr. M'Farland was a very old and highly respected resident of the district. His remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Kidd, Minister for Agriculture, has accepted the invitation of the Molong Pastoral and Agricultural Association to officially open the local show on the 30th inst.

At a special meeting of members of the Great Synagogue at the Synagogue Chambers yesterday, the resignation of Mr. Neville D. Cohen as president of the congregation, who is about to proceed to Europe, was reported. Several gentlemen referred in complimentary terms to the services rendered by Mr. Cohen during his term of office. On the motion of Mr. Joseph Marks, seconded by Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Louis Phillips was elected president for the remainder of the present term. Mr. George J. Cohen was elected vice-president.

Brigadier-General Gordon, who has been suffering much pain from an old injury to the ankle, was operated upon on Friday in Melbourne with a view to giving relief. The operation was successful, and it is expected that General Gordon will be fully recovered in two or three weeks.

Our Thursday Island correspondent wires that the reports of the illness of Dr. Seligman, of the Daniels expedition, have been evidently exaggerated. He is a passenger by the Empire. Mr. Musgrave, secretary to the New Guinea Possession, is also on board the Empire.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

JAPANESE PLANS.

THE RUSSIAN INTERPRETATION.

AUSTRALIAN COAL RUNS A BLOCKADE.

FLIGHT FROM NIU-CHWANG.

LONDON, March 5.

The Russians profess to interpret the Japanese attacks upon Port Arthur as a stratagem to divert attention from their designs upon the Yalu.

The landing of Japanese at Possiet Bay is interpreted as a desire to prevent Russian troops at Vladivostock from proceeding to the Yalu.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

SEARCHING FOR MERCHANTMEN.

LONDON, March 6.

The Russian cruiser squadron left Vladivostock on February 29, and is now cruising in northern waters in the hope of catching merchantmen.

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

GOLD MINES NEAR ANJU.

LONDON, March 5.

Reuter's Agency reports that 60 American troops have been sent to guard the mines worked by American capital at Unsan, 30 miles north of Anju.

JAPANESE SQUADRON.

LONDON, March 4.

The Japanese squadron has not been sighted from Port Arthur for a week.

ABANDONMENT OF NIU-CHWANG.

LONDON, March 4.

Expecting the Japanese fleet as soon as the Liao River opens, the Russo-Chinese Bank at Niu-chwang, Manchuria, is being removed to Mukden.

Women and children are also fleeing.

The Russian troops are preparing to fall back inland to defend the railway, recognising the impossibility of defending the port of Niu-chwang (King-kow).

AUSTRALIAN COAL FOR RUSSIANS.

ESCAPES JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

LONDON, March 5.

Advices from Tokio received at New York are to the effect that two vessels carrying Australian coal, also British, Norwegian, and German vessels with coal and provisions, have passed through the Tsugaru Straits, between the Japanese islands of Hondo and Yezo, and have reached Vladivostock without experiencing molestation.

SMOKELESS COAL FOR JAPAN.

YEAR'S SUPPLY FOR DESTROYERS.

LONDON, March 5.

The Welsh smokeless steam coal now owned by Japan is sufficient for the torpedo-boat destroyers for 12 months.

JAPAN-KOREA ALLIANCE.

MINORITY PARTY DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, March 4.

The minority party at Seoul, capital of Korea, being dissatisfied with the Japan-Korea alliance, vainly tried to blow up the house of the Korean Minister for Foreign Affairs with dynamite.

JAPANESE WAR LOAN COVERED SIXFOLD.

LONDON, March 4.

The Japanese war loan of £10,000,000 has been covered sixfold.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.

LONDON, March 4.

The Newsky shipbuilding yards, Russia, are hurriedly building 10 submarines on the English pattern.

FINNISH SOLDIERS.

OBJECT TO GO TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, March 4.

The Governor-General of Finland, General Bobrikoff, in addressing the garrison at Sveaborg, eulogised the self-sacrifice of the army, and invited volunteers for the front. There was no response, though the call for volunteers was repeated. The Governor-General angrily directed punishment of the garrison, and ordered a selection of the number required for service in the Far East.

Similar scenes have occurred at other garrisons in the Grand Duchy. Many protested against compulsory transport to the Far East, and even had to be forced into the railway carriages.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH LINE.

LONDON, March 4.

The Russian press is urging the Government to seize the Russian portion of the Indo-European telegraph line, contending that it is being used to assist Japan.

RUSSIAN BOYCOTT OF AMERICANS.

LONDON, March 5.

Merchants of Moscow are boycotting American goods on account of the sympathy shown in the United States for Japan.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

Apparently Rear-Admiral Shtakelberg does not intend to be trapped in Vladivostock, for we hear that he has left that place, and has gone north, and hopes to pick up a merchantman or two, but not up there. He may do so if he comes down the track of the Yokohama-American routes. The admiral has with him the armoured cruisers Gromoboi (Captain Dabiliti), Rossia (flagship, Captain Arnauto), Rurik (Captain Trosoff), and the protected cruiser Bogatyr (Captain Stemman). The Rurik is a cripple, her boilers wanting renewal, and she is said to be good only for 12 knots—rather a bad lookout if the squadron meets the Japanese armoured cruiser squadron, which is not only powerfully armed, but very fast.

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The Japanese say they have enough Welsh coal for their destroyers to last a year. Japanese coal is soft, and makes as much smoke as the Victorian variety. Welsh coal is so valuable that it may make all the difference between victory and defeat. It is reckoned that not only is there less fatigue in stoking with Welsh coal, but that it is worth to a 17-knot battleship a couple of knots; that is, she can do her speed, but a ship of the same speed with inferior coal could do only 15 knots. One day H.M.S. Edgar, 20 knots, the American Olymphic, 21.6 knots, afterwards Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila, and the French Jean Bart, 19 knots, started from Yokohama to run off their quarterly trials. With Welsh coal the Edgar came down at her proper speed, and was spick and span at the end of the run. The Frenchman and American came down at 15.5 and 16 knots, and looked like chimney sweeps. For destroyers Welsh coal is specially valuable, being less liable to throw out flames through the funnels when going at high speeds.

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The Governor-General of Finland, General Bobrikoff, is going outside his constitutional powers—but then he is dictator—in forcing the Finns to serve outside their country. This is all of a piece with the policy of Russianising Finland. Finns contribute to the Guard Corps, the second regiment of the second brigade of the second infantry division. This regiment serves outside the Grand Duchy, and is quartered at St. Petersburg. The third battalion of the Guard Rifle Brigade is Finnish, and is quartered in Finland. What of her million odd troops if Russia has to press these men to go to the Far East? There are also four rifle regiments of two battalions, each of which form the Finland Rifle Brigade. The regiments from mobilisation expand into four battalions each. Of cavalry there is one regiment of Dragoons of six squadrons; of artillery, a regiment of four light batteries.

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At Niuchwang there is apprehension of an early visit by the Japanese fleet directly the ice melts. This is of course the port of Niu chwang, Ying Kow, or Ying Tz, and is a little way up the river Liao. An English gunboat ordinarily winters here, being laid up in the mud dock. This year the English and American gunboats wintered, but the Japanese gunboat usually sent here did not come. In the first week of February 6500 Russians were expected to arrive at this place, and the advance guard had come in. Probably some of them have been withdrawn to Port Arthur. The remainder will now fall back upon Liao Yang or Mukden. Niuchwang is the chief outlet of Manchurian trade, and England still has 40 per cent. of it, while the Japanese have about the same. The Americans have most of the remainder.

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The Russian submarines to be constructed and to be sent to the Far East are rather mysterious. At first they were to be of the new native type, which somewhat resembled the French 77ft type, but was an improvement. The displacement of this type would be about 68 tons, too heavy for train transport. Now they are to be of English type. This is worse still, for our earliest type displaced 120 tons, while the next group was 180 tons. The 1903 group was of greater tonnage, but how could the Russians have got hold of the English pattern? If improved Hollands, the only way to convey these to the Far East would be in pieces, but with Port Arthur and Vladivostock invested, the Russians would have no dockyard where to put the boats together. It may be remembered that just before the outbreak of hostilities the Russians were reported to have said there were six submarines at Port Arthur. Nothing more has been heard of them, and they could never have been there at all.

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During the first week of February Lieutenant-General Wolkoff adjoint to the military commander in the Kwang Tang Peninsula (Port Arthur) was ordered to inspect the ammunition and food supplies in the command. He found quite one-half was defective and useless. Major-General Rokasieff, in charge, was relieved of his duties, being succeeded by Major-General Grinsky. This does not promise well for a protracted and successful defence of the fortress.

JAPANESE AS MARTYRS.

Cardinal Moran, in an address at Surry Hills yesterday, referred to the Japanese as martyrs. Their heroism for the faith of Holy Church, he said, had passed that of any other nation. No country had given so many martyrs to Holy Church in a short space of time as Japan. St. Francis Xavier and his followers did a great work, and in the year 1600 a persecution broke out. This lasted for 40 years, during which period 2,000,000 Japanese showed their heroism, and suffered, because of their adherence to the faith. Thirty years ago, he said, when Japan was more opened to European life, it was then found that many of the people had remained firm in that faith which they had learned. At Nagasaki no less than 10,000 had perpetuated the traditions of the faith, and when the ports of Japan were opened and an Anglican Church was erected with a cross on the top, they inquirde if it was the Church that 250 years ago was given their forefathers. In looking around the church they sought in vain for the Blessed Virgin with the infant in her arms. When the Anglican clergyman presented his wife and children to the people, they said: "The father who brought the Church to us was a virgin priest." They then left the church never to enter again.

Speaking of the war the Cardinal said Russia had shown great hostility to the Catholic Church, and although it kept up the sacraments, it was now fighting a Catholic country. He hoped, however, that they would see once more both nations enjoying peace.

A MENACE TO AUSTRALASIA.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

In a speech at Invercargill, Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, referring to the naval agreement, said it would be a menace to Australia and New Zealand if Russia got a naval footing in the Pacific, while if Japan was successful he was not sure that New Zealand would not have cause for anxiety. Japan was ambitious, and with a powerful navy she might endeavour to compel New Zealand to receive Japanese immigrants. The colony should be prepared, and should strengthen the squadron.

DOMINICAN INSURRECTION.

ADMIRAL DEWEY TO INVESTIGATE.

LONDON, March 5.

Admiral Dewey, in the cruiser Mayflower, with Mr. F. B. Loomis, an Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, is proceeding to investigate the situation in San Domingo, where an insurrection is in progress.

THE SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN.

A NEW MULLAH ARISES.

LONDON, March 5.

A new Mullah has arisen among the Ogaden tribe of Somaliland, and has begun a revolt against the British protectorate in the Webbi Shebeyli region.

THE ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 5.

The Antwerp wool sales closed yesterday. There was more animation in the biddings than on the opening day for crossbreds, but Thursday's fall in prices was maintained. 3134 bales of La Plata wool were offered, and 1437 bales were sold. The Australian wools were withdrawn from sale.

TO-DAY.

Rosebery Park Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.
Methodist Conference: 9 a.m.
Bible Society Celebrations: Town Hall, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Shorthand Writers and Typists' Meeting: School of Arts, 7.45 p.m.
Liberal and Reform Association: Town Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Butchers' Shop Employees' Union: Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Band Tattoo: Ashfield Park, 8 p.m.
Sawmill and Timberyard Employees: Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Resurrection," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: Mr. Fred. H. Graham's Benefit, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Best Man Win," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Lady of Ostend," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Steyne Court, Manly: Shooting the Chute, etc., 2.30 p.m. till 10 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

A RETURN TO THE CHARGE.

LONDON, March 5.

Sir F. A. Swettenham, formerly Governor of the Straits Settlements, makes a rejoinder in a letter to the "Times" to Mr. H. Copeland's reply to his statements concerning Australia and immigration restriction.

Sir F. A. Swettenham, in his second letter, writes: "My statement regarding the aborigines of Australia is a matter of common knowledge, which I have never before heard questioned. They have not emigrated. They have unaccountably disappeared. There are very few left."

Respecting the charge that Australians had declined to allow shipwrecked Malays to land on their inhospitable shores, Sir F. A. Swettenham adds: "I relied on the statement of Captain Kerr, of the steamer Petriana."

Sir Frank Swettenham, in his first letter to the "Times," wrote in defence of the Chinese, and stated that Australians having got rid of the aborigines now declined to allow shipwrecked Malays to land on their inhospitable shores. Mr. Copeland indignantly denounced the letter as a slanderous and unjustifiable attack on Australians.

CHINESE FOR THE RAND.

A TEMPORARY EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, March 4.

Mr. A. Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a letter to a correspondent, says that if additional native African labour is obtainable for the Rand mines the experiment of Chinese labour may only be temporary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MR. COPELAND.

LONDON, March 5.

Mr. A. Lyttelton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has assured Mr. H. Copeland, the Agent-General for New South Wales, that the Government viewed the importation of Chinese to the Transvaal as an experiment which was justifiable under the abnormal conditions of the labour market. He hoped that the importation would be only of temporary duration.

It was intended, he said, to engage 10,000 Chinese as an initial experiment.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

EMBASSY AT ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, March 5.

It is officially announced that the Hon. Charles Hardinge, C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Ambassador at St. Petersburg in succession to Sir C. S. Scott.

Sir Eldon Gorst, financial adviser to the Egyptian Government, has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

According to the "Pall Mall Gazette," Sir C. S. Scott will retire from the Embassy at St. Petersburg in April. Members of the diplomatic corps, it was stated, were prepared for a big surprise in the appointment of his successor, and it was thought that the King would exercise a good deal of influence in the choice of the Ambassador. "According to present arrangements," continues the "Pall Mall Gazette" of January 25, "it is his Majesty's hope that he will pay his State visit to the Czar in the course of the summer." No doubt, however, the war between Russia and Japan, which has broken out since the foregoing sentence was written, will considerably alter the arrangements. The Hon. Charles Hardinge, who has been appointed Ambassador, was Secretary of the Embassy at St. Petersburg from 1898 till last year.

CAPE POLITICS.

A REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

LONDON, March 5.

A bill for the redistribution of seats of Parliament has been read the first time in the Cape House of Assembly.

March 6.

The Redistribution of Representation Bill of Cape Colony provides for three additional seats in the Legislative Council and 12 new seats in the House of Assembly. The latter are to be distributed among the principal towns of the colony.

Immediately upon the promulgation of the Redistribution of Representation Act the Parliament will be dissolved, and a general election will follow.

In Cape Colony the rural population has a far greater representation in Parliament in proportion to its numbers than has the urban population. The strength of the Bond lies in the country, and that of the Progressives in the towns.

HONOURS FOR AUSTRALIANS.

ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

LONDON, March 6.

Lord Northcote, the Governor-General of Australia, has been created a Knight of Grace, and Lady Northcote a Lady of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

Mr. G. T. Allen, Secretary to the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and Mr. John G. Anderson, M.A., Under Secretary for Education, Queensland, have been created Companions of the Imperial Service Order (I.S.O.).

AMERICAN COALMINERS.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

LONDON, March 6.

The miners of bituminous coal of the United States have refused to assent to a reduction of 5½ per cent. in their wages. A strike is threatened.

BRITISH EXPORTS.

TO PROTECTIONIST COUNTRIES.

LONDON, March 5.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, the President of the Board of Trade, in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the value of British manufactures and produce exported in 1903 to the principal protectionist foreign countries was £106,000,000.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARIES.

BOLD WITH THE ABSENCE OF TROOPS.

LONDON, March 6.

Numbers of proclamations issued by revolutionaries are circulating through the cities of Russia, exhorting the public to promote popular risings while the majority of troops are in the Far East.

SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

LONDON, March 5.

Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., leaves London for Australia, by the R.M.S. Omrah, which sails on the 11th instant.

ASK FOR ARNOTT'S.
ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS. ASK FOR ARNOTT'S. Don't accept imitations. ARNOTT'S are the children's biscuits.—Advt.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

THE WAR.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

PEOPLE GREATLY OPPRESSED.

LONDON, March 6.

The Russians at Hsin-min-tin, 40 miles west of Mukden, are sorely harassing the people.

At Niu-chwang the Russians are impressing native merchants as common labourers.

There are indications that in the event of Russia being defeated the whole country will rise in revenge.

The Tientsin correspondent of the "Standard" reports that it is undoubted that decisive operations will take place at an early date between Niu-chwang and Hai-cheng, 30 miles to the eastward.

WORK OF A REDCROSS SOCIETY.

LONDON, March 6.

The Russian Redcross Society proposes to collect a reserve of 540,000 quintals of wheat, a six months' supply, in the north-eastern part of the theatre of war.

THE JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

NON-PARTY MEMBERS INCREASED.

LONDON, March 6.

The result of the Japanese elections to the Diet has largely increased the number of non-party members, who are a great improvement upon their immediate predecessors. The change is due to the war reviving the interest of the people in national affairs.

PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY AMONG RUSSIANS.

LONDON, March 6.

Major-General Gilinski has been appointed Chief of Staff to Admiral Alexeieff. He is really the intermediary between Admiral Alexeieff and General Kuropatkin, who commands the forces in Manchuria, and whose professional jealousy is intense.

ARTILLERY FOR CHINA.

LONDON, March 6.

China has purchased two Krupps' field batteries.

A SISTER'S CRIME.

MURDER TO PREVENT SUFFERING.

LONDON, March 6.

In order to prevent a long illness, Josephine Littich, a widow, shot dead, at Limburg, Belgium, a younger sister, who was suffering from an incurable disease.

There is evidence that the murderess was greatly attached to her victim, and gave her all the fortune she possessed.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

DEMAND FOR REVISION ADMITTED.

LONDON, March 6.

The Criminal Chamber of the Court of Cassation, at Paris, has declared the demand of ex-Captain Dreyfus for a revision of his case to be admissible, and has ordered the holding of a supplementary inquiry.

RUSSIANISATION OF FINLAND.

A REBELLION FEARED.

LONDON, March 6.

The Russians are hurriedly putting in readiness for war, Sveaborg fortress, near Helsingfors, the capital of Finland. The wooden houses and the barracks have been removed.

THE KING.

LONDON, March 5.

The King, who is suffering from a slight chill, is progressing.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, March 5.

The Duke of Connaught, who has been appointed Inspector-General of the Forces and President of the Army Selection Board, will retain his command in Ireland until May 1, in view of the approaching visit of the King and the Queen.

In a recent issue the "Dublin Daily Express" stated:—"It is understood that according to present arrangements the King and the Queen will arrive at Dublin on Saturday, April 23. Their Majesties are to stay in Ireland until the evening of Monday, May 2, when they will leave Kingstown for Holyhead on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The King and the Queen will remain at the Vice-regal lodge during their visit to Dublin."

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, March 4.

The Duke of Cambridge, who is in his 85th year, is again ill.

MURDER BY A GERMAN PRINCE.

LONDON, March 5.

On the ground of insanity a court-martial has declared Prince Charles Prosper of Arenburg not guilty of the murder of which he was found guilty in October, 1900, and for which he was sentenced to death, the sentence being subsequently commuted to 18 years' confinement in a fortress.

Evidence was given of abnormal acts of cruelty committed by him in childhood, and of his delight in witnessing pain.

A considerable section of the public is indignant at the prisoner's acquittal, believing that it is largely due to his rank.

March 6.

His friends have placed Prince Charles Prosper of Arenburg in a private asylum.

Prince Charles Prosper of Arenburg was a lieutenant in the military forces of German South-west Africa, and was charged with the murder of his native servant in that territory.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 5.

M. Vaudoin, the Public Prosecutor of France, in addressing the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Cassation, yesterday, on the appeal of ex-Captain Dreyfus for a new trial, strongly affirmed that Dreyfus was innocent of the charge of treason brought against him.

M. Vaudoin urged the Judges to act fearlessly, and they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they had done their duty. He added, "God will do the rest."

March 4.

Mr. John Kensit, jun., has been fined £5 for brawling at an ordination service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

WRECK OF THE ELBA.

FINE NEW GERMAN STEAMSHIP.

TOTAL LOSS ON OCEAN ISLAND.

STRANDED ON THE CORAL REEFS.

AN ATTEMPT TO ROB THE SHIP.

ENCOUNTER WITH DESPERADOES.

REVOLVER SHOTS FIRED.

UNSUCCESSFUL SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHIPWRECKED CREW.

The treacherous coral reefs which abound in the South Seas have been responsible for the loss of another fine steamship, news having been brought to Sydney late on Saturday night by the steamer Windsor of the wreck of the Elba—a new German-owned vessel of upwards of 4000 tons register, and with a carrying capacity of nearly 7000 tons. The Elba is a total loss at Ocean Island—the very spot where the steamer Moonstone became a wreck less than three years ago. Captain Reimer, the master of the ill-fated vessel, for whom a great deal of sympathy is expressed, returned to Sydney by the Windsor, and was accompanied by his officers and most of the members of his crew.

The Elba, which is owned in Hamburg, arrived at Ocean Island on New Year's Day in ballast from Moji, Japan, to load about 6000 tons of phosphates for Stettin, Germany, and, as usual, anchored at a buoy in Home Bay, which is little better than an open roadstead. Captain Reimer was assured by the authorities at Ocean Island that the buoy was perfectly safe for vessels of large size, but he subsequently found to his cost that such was not the case. Loading operations were commenced on the day following the arrival of the Elba, the phosphates being conveyed from the shore to the anchorage by means of small boats. Everything went well at first, and as a result of the day's work 300 tons of cargo were shipped.

It was on the next day—Sunday, January 3—that the Elba came to grief. The wind, which had been blowing from the north-east, suddenly veered round at about 2.30 p.m. to the west, and blew hard in squalls. It is the custom at Ocean Island for vessels to stand off the land during violent weather, and accordingly Captain Reimer gave the order to the engineers to stand-by with a view, should the wind increase to the strength of a moderate gale, to slipping the buoy and putting off to sea. With the moderate squalls experienced, however, and the assurance by the shore authorities that vessels of large dimensions could swing in all directions, even on the shore side of the buoy, with perfect safety, no anxiety was felt. According to the narratives of the shipwrecked officers, the Elba did not swing head to wind, as expected, and the buoy was so weak that she carried it away.

DRIFTING ON TO THE REEFS.

Before those on board had time to realise what had happened, the Elba was drifting rapidly in dangerous proximity to the coral reefs that fringe the foreshores of Ocean Island. Carrying the buoy with her, she was driven broadside on, and came into collision with another buoy nearer the land, and used for mooring smaller vessels. The Elba struck this buoy with her stern with such force that she removed it, and owing to the straining of the ship the chain attached to it became entangled in the propeller of the Elba, necessitating the stoppage of the engines.

The position now became one of great peril, and the Elba drifted rapidly on to destruction. She was driven on to the coral reef, at a spot situated between the two jetties in Home Bay, and soon became fast. At the time of the accident the spring tides were flowing, the result being that the steamer was carried much further on to the reef than would have been the case at any other time.

When it was recognised that the vessel must inevitably go ashore both anchors were dropped, but they would not hold to the coral bottom and dragged. As the Elba lay on the reef the afterpart was high and dry, but the whole of the forepart was in deep water, and rested on the coral bottom. A heavy sea was running at the time, and the ship bumped heavily. The steamer was soon doomed, for great holes were quicly knocked in her bottom. With each succeeding wave the vessel partly lifted, and as it receded the ship thumped the coral bottom with great violence.

EFFORTS TO SEIZE THE SHIP.

Immense holes were knocked in both No. 1 and No. 2 holds, through which the coral made its way, holding the vessel fast. Large volumes of water soon rushed into the ship, and the fear was entertained that she would capsize from the ledge of rock on which she was lying and founder in deep water. The master was warned of the danger of staying on board, and after consulting with the shore authorities, he decided to temporarily abandon the vessel. All hands then made for shore, and the ship's papers and the personal effects of the officers and men were saved.

That night a daring attempt was made to seize the Elba. Captain Reimer had taken the precaution to leave a night watch in charge of an officer on the reef, and at about 10 p.m. lights were noticed on board. The officer of the watch at once put off to ascertain what had happened, and was half-way up the rope ladder hanging from the ship's side, when three men, who, without permission, had evidently taken possession of the wreck, appeared over the ship's side, and in order to prevent the officer gaining access to the stranded ship, promptly lowered the ladder, with the unfortunate man clinging to it. He at once acquainted Captain Reimer of his experience. A small expedition, which included several officers and men and a resident of Ocean Island, was organised, and proceeded to the scene. Captain Reimer demanded that the men should instantly leave the vessel, but they replied that she had been abandoned, and that they had taken possession, and intended to remain there. They further questioned the right of Captain Reimer or any of his officers to come aboard, and became very quarrelsome. Eventually, when they found superior numbers against them, they reluctantly left the vessel. Captain Reimer thereupon determined, despite the danger of the vessel foundering, to remain on board for the remainder of the night, and he was accompanied by several volunteers from among the officers and men.

About an hour later the three desperadoes returned to the scene, and by means of hammers and cold chisels commenced to work on the ship's side. Their object was not apparent, but it was feared that they might knock further holes in the vessel, and they were ordered to leave. The men at first refused, but upon the production of revolvers by the officers on deck they became more amenable to reason. Eventually it became necessary to fire several shots over their heads as a warning of what was to come. This display had a salutary effect, and the three men, who had but a few hours before prided themselves on the fact that they had suddenly become shipowners, decamped at a rapid pace in the middle of the night, and were soon lost to sight. It appears from what subsequently transpired that the men in question were labouring under the impression that as soon as a vessel was stranded on a reef and abandoned they had a right to seize it as a prize.

THE FIGHT AGAINST INRUSH.

Early on the following morning, January 4, it was resolved to make an attempt to float the Elba. Kedge anchors were run out in all directions, and efforts made to straighten up the ship, which now had a heavy list to starboard. An examination of the holds disclosed the fact that there were 19ft of water in No. 1 and about 6ft of water in No. 2 and No. 3 holds. As much of the cargo as possible was thrown overboard to lighten the ship. The Elba got up steam, and the pumps were soon in operation. The steamer, however, was held fast by huge masses of coral, which had pierced the bottom of the No. 1 hold, and like immense hooks held the vessel down. The engine-room and the stokehole were fortunately dry, but the ship continued to bump with great force. The result was that the rivets of the plates started, the ship strained severely, and commenced to leak in all directions.

In order to expedite operations a number of white men and a gang of kanakas from the shore were engaged; making with the ship's company of 38, all told, fully 100 workers. Operations were carried out in three shifts, and work proceeded incessantly night and day. Hopes of saving the vessel had been almost abandoned when, on January 12, the steamer Oceana hove in sight. A steel hawser from the visiting vessel was attached to the stern of the Elba, and the Oceana towed for some hours without success. Ultimately the hawser parted, and the Oceana came on to Sydney. Upon arrival here she reported that the Elba was ashore.

Salvage operations were then continued by the ship's company, and on January 18 the Elba floated off under her own steam. For 15 days the Elba had been on the reef, and there was a general feeling of relief when the vessel was once more afloat in deep water. The Elba at first moored at a small buoy off Sydney Point, but it was found that the inflow of water was so great that the pumps were unable to keep it in check.

THE FIRES EXTINGUISHED.

Recourse was then had to the distress ejector driven by the main engines of the steamer. It was therefore necessary to slip the buoy and stand off the land, and the Elba steamed round and round throughout that day. The hope had been entertained that the engines would be able to reduce the water sufficiently to permit of temporary repairs, in order that the vessel might be brought to Sydney for docking.

The Elba proceeded just outside the bay at 6 p.m., but at 8.30 it was discovered, to the dismay of all concerned, that she was sinking foot by foot, and had a still heavier list to starboard than before. The inflow was so great that all the machinery on board was unable to make an impression, and it was evident that the bottom of the vessel had been literally torn out of her. An hour later the chief engineer reported that the fires had been extinguished. The Elba heeled over to such an extent that it was difficult to walk along the decks, and the possibilities of capsize were great.

It was then resolved in the interests of the lives of all hands to beach the Elba, and she was run on to a selected part of the foreshore, near the jetty. She took the ground very gently, and the officers and crew were taken off by boats, which were despatched from the shore in response to signals of distress from the Elba. During the course of that night the Elba canted over until her starboard side was under water and the forecastle head was submerged. She had during the night also swung round broadside on to the beach.

A COMPLETE WRECK.

Still further attempts were made to save the vessel. On January 19 pumping operations were resumed. Of the three boilers, however, only one, that on the port side, was above water. The engine-room was full of water to the cylinder covers, and the firemen were compelled to find their way to the stokehold through the ventilators. Work was continued until noon on January 20, when the fires of the only remaining boiler were extinguished. The captain and chief engineer of the steamer Windsor, which had just arrived, then surveyed the steamer, and pronounced her a total loss.

The wreck was sold on January 25 for the sum of £70, the purchasers being the Pacific Islands Company, Limited. The Elba subsequently slipped from the ledge of the reef upon which she had been resting, and the fore part of the steamer up to the funnel was under water. When the castaways left Ocean Island the Elba was standing on her head, the stern being high up in the air. As the vessel slid she carried away the jetty, reducing it to atoms.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW.

JAPANESE REFUSED A LANDING.

The officers of the ill-fated vessel who arrived here by the Windsor are as follow:—Captain Reimer, First Mate Haeske, Second Officer Jebsen, Third Officer Miller, Chief Engineer Bustorff, Second Engineer Schuch, Third Engineer Gerner, and Fourth Engineer Matzdorff. With the exception of three Europeans and four Japanese who obtained employment at Ocean Island, the whole of the crew also arrived here by the Windsor. The Japanese firemen, 16 in number, were refused a landing by the Customs officials, and are at present detained on board the Windsor, now lying in the stream.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Ocean Island, the property of the Pacific Islands Company, Limited, lies to the south-west of the Gilbert Group, and was discovered just 100 years ago. The guano deposits are said to be some of the richest in the world, and regular shipments aggregating from 80,000 to 100,000 tons per annum are sent to Australian and home ports. Ocean Island has an area of about 1389 acres, and is a raised coral reef. It is surrounded by a nearly level shore reef some 100 yards wide. At the edge the land drops very steeply below the ocean. The island is surrounded by cliffs of coral rock from 12ft to 30ft high, which are broken up into pinnacles. From the latter the land gradually rises to a height of 260ft, the centre of the island being practically flat.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.

The Elba was a steel screw steamship of 4036 tons gross and 2634 tons net. She was a comparatively new vessel, having been built as recently as 1901 by Messrs. Ropner and Son, of Stockton, to the highest requirements of Lloyd's. Her dimensions were:—Length, 350ft; breadth, 49ft; and depth, 19.1. The Elba was supplied with engines of the triple-expansion type, built by Messrs. Blair and Co., Limited, of Stockton. The diameters of the cylinders were 25in, 42in, and 68in respectively, with a stroke of 45in. She was owned by Mr. Jebsen, of Hamburg.

RUSSIA AND THIBET.

LONDON, March 4.

Russia has directed the Thibetan mission, which is expected to arrive at St. Petersburg in May, to remain at Chita, in Trans-Baikalia, until a more opportune moment.

OBITUARY.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

LONDON, March 6.

The death is announced of Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Allies in China in 1900. Count von Waldersee was aged 71 years.

Count von Waldersee was born in 1832. He entered the German Army at the age of 18 years, and served with distinction through the war of 1866 and through the Franco-German campaign, in which he was A.D.C. to the King of Prussia. He was present as staff officer at the battles of Gravelotte, Beaumont, Sedan, Beaune la Rolande, Loigny, Orleans, and Le Mans. He was chief of staff to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, and after the end of the war he was appointed German Charge d'Affaires at Paris. In 1882 Count von Waldersee became Quartermaster-General of the Prussian forces, and acted as deputy chief of the General staff on behalf of the aged Count von Moltke, on whose resignation he succeeded to the position, which, however, he did not long hold, for three years later (1891) we find him in command of the 9th Army Corps, and in 1898 he was appointed Inspector-General of the third army. When on the siege of the legations at Peking in 1900 the Powers determined to co-operate in their relief, Count von Waldersee was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Allies, and before his departure for the Far East he was created a Field-Marshal of the German Army. His work in supreme command of the Allies did not give much scope for the display of his military powers. Indeed, it is said that he was only nominal Commander-in-Chief, and that the force of each of the Allies did what seemed best to its commander. Count von Waldersee married, in 1874, Princess von Noer (Mary Esther Lee, of New York), widow of Prince Frederic of Schleswig-Holstein.

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DECLINING BIRTH-RATE.

MORTALITY IN INFANTS.

HOW TO PRESERVE CHILD LIFE.

THE FOODS QUESTION.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

"The fact of the birth-rate in New South Wales having been reduced by so large a proportion as 30 per cent. during the 15 years 1886 to 1901, and the fact that a still further reduction in the existing birth-rate may be expected for some years to come, render it of paramount importance to the future welfare of the State that the lives of the children that are born shall be preserved, as far as this is possible," is the opening paragraph of the chapter in the report of the Birth-rate Commission dealing with the causes underlying infantile mortality. If Australia is to maintain unimpaired that heritage of strength and virility which has always characterised the British race, it is also essential that her children shall be given every chance to grow up healthy men and women, that their environment shall be such as to give them every opportunity to develop their physical strength and vigour, that their food shall contain the maximum of nourishment, that they shall be abundantly provided with fresh air, and that they shall be suitably clad. A perusal of the evidence given before the Commission convinces one that the witnesses who were examined upon this phase of the question recognised its importance. Observation and experience irresistibly lead one to the conclusion that in a very large proportion of cases where children suffer from illness caused by bad treatment, carelessness, or neglect, "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as by want of heart." This fact was also emphasised by those who gave evidence before the Commission.

SOME SUGGESTED REMEDIES.

Referring to the feeding and care of infants, Dr. Clubbe said: "It would be a very good idea that the Registrar should circulate an instruction on the proper method of feeding infants when he gives the certificate of birth to the parent. I think girls in the schools ought to be taught elementary physiology, especially about the size of the stomach. There is an extraordinary amount of ignorance displayed as to the size of a baby's stomach. As you are aware, the gastric capacity of a baby is only an ounce, and yet people frequently try to put 4, 5, or 6 ounces into a new-born baby's stomach. Even well-educated people come to me and say that they are giving a baby 2, 3, or 4 months old about 4 or 5 pints of fluid every day. I think the half-pint feeding bottles with the long india-rubber tube, the sale of which is enormous, should be prohibited as it is in France, and that probably it would be right to have bottles of various sizes for the various ages of the child. We ought to be able to reduce infant mortality if we educate the people to feed their children properly. I am quite convinced I am erring on the one side of moderation when I say that 25 per cent. are killed by improper feeding."

Dr. Worrall in his evidence said: "Educate the children—the girls especially—in the care of infant life. If, instead of some of the useless things they learn in schools, elementary lessons were given on hygiene, many children would be saved, because the mothers are very anxious to save their lives when they have them, but they have not the knowledge. There is just as much ignorance concerning infant feeding as there was 15 years ago." Dr. S. H. M'Culloch, Dr. Watson Munro, Dr. Harris, and other witnesses were equally insistent upon this point.

CAUSES PRODUCING MORTALITY.

In summarising the causes which produce mortality, the report of the commission gives as the most frequent the defective care of the newborn by ignorant or careless midwives; ill-health of mothers and inability to provide the natural nutrition of infants and requisite nursing; a want of knowledge of the proper modes of rearing infants, as exemplified by the prevailing belief that the artificial feeding of infants is as good as suckling; ignorance of the proper mode of artificial feeding; ignorance of the physiological needs of infants; the prevalence of the use of noxious drugs; the prevalence of the use of sterilised foods; erroneous belief that infants may be separated from their mothers without injury to the infant; and bad domestic hygiene. The report also refers to the injurious quality of proprietary and other artificial foods, and the injurious quality of milk under the conditions in which it is commonly supplied.

EDUCATING OUR MOTHERS AND GIRLS.

The recommendations of the commission to protect the newborn from the many risks of life to which they are exposed include the following:—"(1) That the Government authorise the compilation by competent authorities of instructions to mothers and nurses for the feeding, nursing, and hygienic care of infants, and that such instructions be delivered by the Registrar when registering the birth of a child to the parent; also that such instructions be circulated and prominently displayed in suitable places and distributed by local sanitary authorities. (2) That attendance at a systematic course of instruction on the feeding, nursing, and care of infants be made compulsory in the curriculum of all girls over 13 years of age in the Public schools; that the compilation by competent authorities of a text-book on these subjects be authorised for the use of the elder girl pupils in the Public schools; and that such systematic course of instruction be given in as practical a form as possible by legally qualified medical practitioners, or other specially qualified persons."

SINS OF IGNORANCE.

The growing tendency to resort to the use of artificial foods was stated by witnesses before the commission to be due to the desire that mothers have to escape from being "tied down" to their children, as they term it. Dr. S. H. M'Culloch said:—"The reason why artificial foods are used so much now is the ease with which they are obtained and the ease the mothers fancy it is to feed their children, or with which they can commit them to the care of another." He also expressed the opinion that if many of the artificial foods on the market were inspected much of the infant mortality would be prevented. In Australia, where the bulk of the patent foods for children is imported, too much care cannot be exercised in their purchase. Food that has become stale through age is most injurious, and may become a potent factor in setting up infantile diarrhoea and other diseases. Yet how many mothers carefully examine a tin of food upon opening it to assure themselves that it is perfectly fresh and fit for use. There was recently displayed in a Sydney shop, amongst a heterogeneous mass of other merchandise, advertised as part of a damaged cargo, a number of tins of a well-known English artificial food for children. The tins were red with rust, and had apparently been under water. Doubtless that food would be eagerly purchased by people of the poorer classes, and administered to the babies with disastrous results. In every instance it would be done without thought, and when injurious results followed a doctor would be called in and asked to account for the symptoms. Again, how many mothers are there who make a point of ascertaining whether the milk they buy for their infants is fresh and unadulterated. The necessity of pure milk for children is recognised by the commission. Amongst its recommendations are the following:—"That the use of preservatives in milk be prohibited; that the administration of the provisions of the Public Health Act, so far as they relate to milk, and of other Acts relating to milk supply, be carried out with special regard to the needs of infants for an unadulterated and wholesome milk supply; that the municipalities be empowered and encouraged to establish depots for the supply and distribution, under the best possible conditions, of milk for the use of infants." Artificial feeding and a bad milk supply must not, however, be allowed to take the whole of the blame for the mortality amongst infants. How frequently are children of tender years seen eating food entirely unsuitable to their years. The sight of a baby of 12 months to 2 years of age munching a raw half-ripened apple, or worse still, literally stuffing itself with a more or less ripe banana, is not at all uncommon. Lollies, pastry, and a whole host of other commodities are also consumed with the same disregard of nature's laws. It might fittingly be suggested to the commission that the recommended instructions to mothers should deal with these phases of the question. Or the Child Study Association might probably take up the subject with advantage to the community. Again, many mothers are deplorably ignorant as to the part that fresh air and sunlight play in the nourishing of their children. Again, how often are infants to be seen with the parts of the body that require the most protection exposed to the coldest winter weather, and on the other hand, many mothers through lack of knowledge have their children too warmly clad in summer. Thus a species of negative cruelty is practised upon them when only kindness is intended. Children are allowed to play in dirty gutters, to be abroad in the hottest sun without head-covering, and one may even at times see mothers carrying infants of tender years with faces uncovered exposed to the glaring light of a bright summer day and eyes staring straight up into the sky. Is it a matter for surprise that Dr. Brennand, in his lecture before the Child Study Association, should have drawn atten-

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tion to the number of children with defective eyesight, squint, bad teeth, ricketty bones, bow-legs, and other ills, and to the number of thin, stunted, prematurely-aged types.

MOTHERING OF INFANTS.

Special stress is laid by the report of the Commission upon the personal care of infants by their mothers. The following is an extract from its recommendations:—"Another very important subject which requires attention in connection with the preservation of life of young infants is what has been referred to in the evidence as the 'mothering' of infants. This is of special importance in regard to illegitimate children, who so frequently pass out of the care of their mothers to other persons or to institutions, by whom they are adopted. It is recognised in recent years that the high infantile mortality among illegitimates, which has hitherto everywhere prevailed, may be, to a great extent, averted if the infants are not only not separated from their mothers, but have the stimulating influence of the maternal handling and caressing, even if the mothers are unable to feed them at the breast. This is a matter which requires the most careful consideration in connection with foundling homes and infant homes and similar institutions where infants are received. The admission of mothers with their infants has revolutionised those institutions where it has been adopted, and it is most desirable that the practice of admitting the mothers with the infants should be made compulsory in all institutions in every instance where it is possible to give effect to it."

Mr. A. W. Green, chief officer of the State Children's Relief Department, giving evidence on this point, said:—"All institutions which adopt very young children ought to be under Government supervision, because—'the same good would follow which has arisen with regard to the inspection of homes where children have been placed out under the Children's Protection Act; that is to say, the mothers would be more continually brought into contact with the children, and cases where mothers are separated unnecessarily from the children would be dealt with, I should imagine. That appears to me to be the great trouble in regard to the mortality—the separation of the mother from the child.'" Other witnesses supported Mr. Green's views, and gave facts from their own experience in support of their evidence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Forgive me for asking space in your valuable paper, but I do think it time that someone—unpaid, on Royal Commission or otherwise—gave what is every-day common sense talk on the above subject. Mr. Richard Teece's conclusions are quite right so far as they go. Self in its various forms has to account for much—very much. The extra employment of women and the cessation of immigration all play their part. But what about the honest-minded young unmarried folk and the legitimate married people of to-day? I have been one, and am one of the others, and I answer on behalf of both. In the first case the wages are so low that they are frightened to marry for fear of not being able to honestly maintain a family, and in the second they believe it is better to provide respectably for a few than to drag up a large family on tea, bread, and jam. The medical and chemical science of to-day has greatly reduced the danger of miscarriage in the earlier stages, &c., while admitting the serious effects in later life. These have played enormous mischief in the home. It is not a want of reproduction; it is expensive habits, love of pleasure, low wages and want of employment, bad government, heavy duties, &c. These are the causes. If we want a healthier, larger population we must alter these. We are to blame. We "spend our money for that which is not bread," &c. The racecourse, the ballroom, the theatre, the hotel, &c., they are costing us too much. We return men, time after time, who squander our money and impose "burdens grievous to be borne." We cannot help the drought or the flood, but we might spend more on water conservation and irrigation instead of too many Governors and too much Parliamentary show, &c.

I am, &c., A FATHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No doubt the birth-rate in Australia and New Zealand is low compared with that of European countries, save Ireland and France; but the death-rate here is also very low, and the result is that the net increase of population from the surplus of births over deaths is greater in Australasia than in Europe. The figures of Mr. Coghlan show a net yearly increase of 1638 in New Zealand and 1592 in Australia per 100,000 inhabitants, as compared with 1474 in Holland, which stands highest in Europe, and 1181 in Great Britain. The loss of infant life here by preventable causes may be deplorable, but it is evidently very trifling compared with what takes place in Europe.

If the population is to grow rapidly in this country some rational encouragement must be given. There is no chance of immigrants coming here in numbers when natives of the country find difficulty in getting employment or a place to settle on the land. To-day hundreds of applicants skilled in bushwork are competing for the comparatively few areas of Crown lands thrown open for settlement, while private land is only available at prices or rents which must prove embarrassing to the producers. The amount, however, of convenient land held out of use is evident to anyone who travels 50 miles from Sydney by rail.

Population is discouraged by the substitution of women for men in employment and of children for both, while machinery is ever supplanting human beings. The machinery, unfortunately, does not belong to the many, but to a very limited section, who reap the profit in its extending use. Again, family life is deprecated by the frequency of advertisements for married couples "without encumbrance," and the reflecting wage-earner realises that, unlike the missionary, his pay is not enhanced in proportion to the increase in the number of his offspring.

The imperious demands of an influential trading interest for frequent change of dress, jewellery, and furniture, and the multiplication of cheap imitations of showy goods, all tend to increase the expense of living. Forty years ago life was simpler, but since then people have been living largely on borrowing and land selling. If young people think they see a prospect of good wages, they will marry in larger numbers, even though the prosperity is caused by reckless borrowing. This is proved by the growth of marriages during the last three years, but the improved chances of children surviving, together with the lesson of the late drought, have helped to check the birth-rate. Folk are waking up to the fact that the resources of the country are much limited by nature's vagaries, and if life is such a keen struggle here for adults when the population is but 1,400,000 it promises to be something appalling when infants now being born grow to a working age. Canada is forging ahead because it has cheap government, cheap land, a small debt, a good rainfall, and every encouragement for producers in town and country. Australia can progress only by following as far as possible on the same lines, and the removal of economic obstacles to development will soon result in a higher birth-rate and healthier moral tone in the community. I am, &c.,

J. A. HENDRY.

11 Upper William-street.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of the declining birth-rate now under discussion is one that must command the serious attention of our legislators in remedying this unfortunate state of affairs that has been going on in our midst for so many years past. It is one that affects our present and, more particularly, our rising generation, which if not checked will bring curses on their forefathers to a very large extent. When we consider the responsibility we are incurring by increasing our national debt, and the other examples we are setting before them, one is naturally inclined to ask are we doing our duty by them? Echo answers, "Certainly not." The sooner the remedy is faced the better. The report of Mr. Teece, no doubt, is true in every detail, but the one to be feared the most is of so delicate a nature that one almost shudders even to repeat it, as it affects the morals of our community to an alarming extent. The ideas of our old mothers and the new women of to-day are so vastly different that the cause is easily accounted for. Love of travel, dress, society, and pleasure of every description have so filled the minds of the mothers of to-day that they have destroyed that maternal affection which was so highly prized in days gone by. Scientific modes that are now so prevalent for decreasing the birth-rate represent a mischief that, above all others, must be grappled with before any good result will be arrived at. The future effect that will befall our nation if neglected will be disastrous, and the sooner the real cause is discovered the sooner the remedy can be applied. The birth-rate is not the only question that needs looking into. The physique of our young Australians is also on the downward grade (possibly by their own acts), and requires attention as their responsibilities are increasing yearly, as our enemies are closing in and around us, and we will be called upon at no distant date to defend our country when the benefit of a good stamina will be found necessary to protect the hearths and homes of this fair continent.

I am, &c, J. W.

BULGANDRAMINE TRAGEDY.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

Ah Chick, under committal for murder, was removed under a strong escort of police to Dubbo early to-day.

AN ADELAIDE SHOOTING CASE.

A YOUTH WOUNDED.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Alexander Cloy, 17, was admitted to the Adelaide Hospital about 9 o'clock on Friday night with a bullet in one of his cheeks. The missile was extracted and the wound dressed, and later on Cloy was sent home. Inquiries by the police elicited the fact that a sensational shooting affray had taken place. It appears that Cloy met a woman named Colter in Currie-street. She was drunk, and he accompanied her to her home. At the house a son of the woman, aged 19, fired at Cloy with a revolver, the bullet striking Cloy in the face. Mrs. Colter and Cloy then turned him out, and Colter fired twice through the door. He then threw the revolver away, and ran off to a relative's house. He went to his work on Saturday morning, when two detectives arrested him.

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STATE POLITICS.

A MORIBUND GOVERNMENT.

ITS EXTRAVAGANT CAREER.

A PARTY FINANCIAL SPEECH.

The reports that Sir John See is certain to retire from the Premiership, and that the Attorney-General, Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., is to succeed to the post he is now filling temporarily, are being more than persistently circulated. Indeed, they are being circulated with an air of authority. It is generally thought that Mr. Wise is ambitious to become the head of the Government. This ambition, it is asserted, has become more pronounced since it has been made clear that there is very little prospect of him being appointed High Commissioner to the Commonwealth. It is remembered that whenever he has come before the public he has gained positions that were not reached by any of his present colleagues. For instance, he was elected to the Federal Convention, when Sir John See, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. O'Sullivan were rejected candidates. He has been "in it," whilst his colleagues have not, so that the friends of Mr. Wise think that on all grounds he has every claim to the reversion of the Premiership when Sir John See retires. The Opposition would just as soon have Mr. Wise as Sir John See to "put down" at the next general elections. It is immaterial to them who is the figure-head of the Government.

There is a growing feeling, even in the minds of those who do not take a very keen interest in politics, that the present Administration is "a Government with two voices." Attention is drawn to the fact that when the Minister for Works went to Western Australia a year ago, a sudden spasm of economy seized upon Sir John See in regard to the expenditure of the Public Works Department. The costly caravanserai known as the Central Railway Station rose before Ministers like a nightmare, especially as the Treasurer reported that funds were getting low, and it was getting more difficult every day to obtain money from England. The order of the Premier was to "bank fires and go slow." The Government could not face the cost of going full speed ahead on a work that is estimated to cost £4,000,000, or at the rate of £100,000 for each 100 yards railway passengers will be brought nearer to the centre of the city. It was therefore decided that the construction of the superstructure should cease, and work be confined solely to making the platforms, covered with temporary verandahs, available for the Railway Commissioners.

Rumour has it that on the return of Mr. O'Sullivan from Western Australia there was a warm interview between him and the Premier regarding the reduced expenditure on his pet scheme. Then Mr. Waddell went to Cowra, and threatened retrenchment in the public service. It is reported that when he returned to Sydney his interview with his colleagues was far from being a pleasant one. But no retrenchment followed Mr. Waddell's speech.

It is adduced from this that the element in the Ministry against economy was overwhelmingly strong, and that any Minister who advocated economy was bound to get a nasty "setback" from his colleagues. But a change has come over the Government. Those who study events know that the cause of economy is not Mr. Waddell, Sir John See, or anyone else in the Government: it is the English moneylender. When the Government cannot borrow they cannot spend. As Mr. Carruthers put it, "Needs must when the devil drives." Economy in the Government is a forced economy. It has every virtue to their eyes now, because the fountain of loan money has dried up.

Attention is drawn to the fact that when the Government was wasting money freely Ministers went about the country telling the people how good it was to be extravagant. It is remembered that Mr. O'Sullivan went about with a set speech, which might have been entitled "The Virtues of Extravagance." He told the people that as the result of the Government expenditure on public works the parson and the priest got more money in the collection plate; that the butcher, the baker, and the storekeeper got more money because the Government was extravagant. People were also told that there were more public servants employed, and that every one had his salary kept up because—there was extravagance.

Now, however, former friends of the Government say that Mr. O'Sullivan's future set speech should be entitled "The Virtues of Economy," and people are curious to learn the nature of the arguments he will use. Possibly Mr. O'Sullivan's silence, so far, may be attributable to the fact that he finds it very hard to prepare a speech on the lines of economy laid down by Mr. Waddell—namely, that none but urgent public works are to be carried out. Possibly, also, he clings to the old idea which he enunciated in Parliament many years ago, that the panacea for the ills the country was then suffering would be found in the Government setting up a printing machine with which to print paper money.

Many people hold the opinion that the Government may be likened to Frankenstein. He devoted his talents and energies to creating something which human eyes had never seen. He succeeded. He extolled its virtues as a prodigy. He lived to lament its existence, because it grew into a monster that ate Frankenstein out of house and home, would not be driven away, which clung to its creator, and finally broke him up mentally and bodily.

The New South Wales Frankenstein Ministry created its monster of extravagant expenditure and bad financial methods. After extolling its virtues, and creating an army of people who were led to believe that their existence depended on it, now the Government is trying to rid itself of the monster. It is confidently believed that the next general election will see the Government, like Frankenstein, broken and discredited.

In political circles it is generally commented upon that the Treasurer, in his Cowra speech, picked the years of extravagance in times gone by, and compared them with the expenditure of the past three years. He did not compare the past three years' expenditure of his Government with the economic management of previous Treasurers. All that Mr. Waddell succeeded in showing was that, whilst some Treasurers have been extravagant, he has also been extremely so. On this point many people hold that it would be interesting to compare the expenditure per head of population for the past three or four years with that during Mr. Reid's regime.

It is maintained that Mr. Waddell's skill in handling the subject of finance from a party standpoint was never better evidenced than when he treated of the loan expenditure. It is held that he obliterated from public vision the loan indebtedness which his Government incurred, and dealt merely with ordinary expenditure. He failed to point out that it cost the Government £100 for every £90 borrowed. He was also silent as to the manner in which the money was expended. The disclosures made with regard to the Prince Alfred Hospital and the Fitzroy Dock showed, however, that there had been a scandalous waste of money in carrying out public works. Nevertheless Mr. Waddell claims that the expenditure was necessary, and is reproductive. Many people would like to know what return Mr. Waddell has got from the £1,500,000 expended on harbour works in the North Coast district, or from the buildings and bridges erected all over the State, or from those recently constructed railways, that were opposed by the Railway Commissioners on the grounds that they would not pay working expenses, let alone the interest charges on the capital cost.

A CHILD KILLED.

Amelia Grace Parr, four years of age, was conveyed to the Children's Hospital, Glebe, on Saturday night, suffering from severe injuries. She had been staying with her grandmother, who resides in Glebe-road, and whilst looking out of an upstairs window fell on to the pavement below, and received injuries to her head. She died a few hours after admission.

We have been requested to state that Dr. Brennand's lecture, reported last week, was delivered before the Society for Child Study.

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VICTORIA.

BOARD OF WORKS LOAN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

It is expected that the prospectus of a new Board of Works 4 per cent. loan of £400,000 will be opened by Wednesday next. The chief particulars are that the minimum price of the issue will be £98 per cent., and the currency of debentures five years from April 1. The tenders will close on March 4. Members of recognised Stock Exchanges of Australia will be allowed ¼ per cent. brokerage on accepted tenders.

MELBOURNE ROYAL YACHT CLUB.

The Royal Yacht Club's race for boats over 24ft was won on Saturday by the Sayonara, with Bonnie second.

Favourable consideration was given at a meeting on Friday of the Women's Hospital Committee to the suggestion of Dr. Rothwell Adam for the formation of an external midwifery department in connection with the hospital. It was resolved to ask the medical staff to formulate a scheme to give effect to Dr. Adam's idea.

NEW ZEALAND.

SPEECH BY MR. SEDDON.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Speaking at Invercargill Mr. Seddon said the revenue for the 11 months ending February showed an increase of £647,000, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Customs increase was £292,000; railways, £200,000; land tax, £37,000; income tax, £19,000.

Regarding preferential trade, Mr. Seddon said it was possible that before the year was out half a million of the country's trade would be diverted from foreign countries to Great Britain.

Referring to the Chinese on the Rand, he suggested that petitions might be drawn up in the colony and sent to the King, asking him on national grounds to veto the proposal to employ Chinese labour.

THE COLLINSON TRAGEDY.

SEARCH FOR THE MURDERER.

A large posse of police is hunting in the bush for the man suspected of the Collinson murder. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining guides, the station hands being apparently scared, as the suspect is a good bushman and an excellent shot.

A TOWN SUBMERGED.

A serious flood occurred at Opotiki, North Island, on Wednesday, the news being delayed till now through interruption in the telegraph service. The township was from 10ft to 12ft under water, and the residents were rescued in lifeboats. Thousands of pounds' worth of damage was done.

PALMERSTON NORTH BAND CONTEST.

At the Palmerston North band contest, Kaikoral, Dunedin, won the test selection prize of £100 and medals, also the Besson shield, value 50 guineas.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Charles M. Brooke, chemist, of Christchurch, with Henry K. Brooke, his son and apprentice, have been remanded till Friday on a charge of manslaughter in negligently causing poison to be mixed with medicine that was administered to Emma Sarah Dewey. Brooke had prepared a prescription for Miss Dewey, and it is alleged that the ingredients were mixed in a mortar previously used for mixing strychnine, and which had not been properly cleaned afterwards by young Brooke. After taking the medicine Miss Dewey died. Arsenic was found in the medicine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SWIMMING IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

At Glenelg on Saturday in salt water George Read, of Sydney, had his revenge on H. Moon, the local champion. In the 100yds handicap Read, from scratch, finished second to T. Moir (7s), while Moon was not placed. The 200yds handicap resulted in a win for Read (scratch), with O'Mara (13s) second, and Moon (2s) third.

QUEENSLAND.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Sunday.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Empire, which arrived yesterday from China, did not bring any files.

Captain Helms regards the removal of the Proudfoot light as a mistake, the anxiety to navigators making for Torres Straits caused thereby being considerably increased.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Stephen Walsh, a farmer at Laidley, has lost by fire 106 tons of lucerne hay, and machinery worth £500. The total loss amounts to £1000. The property was uninsured.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal shipped beyond the State during the week ended yesterday amounted to 51,314 tons, of which 31,552 tons were sent to interstate and New Zealand ports, and 19,762 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Interstate shipments: Victoria, 18,380; Western Australia, 4000; South Australia, 4310; Tasmania, 1480; and New Zealand, 3382 tons. Foreign shipments: Chili, 3630 tons; San Francisco, 2259; Java, 3850; Hawaii, 2649; Noumea, 1000; and Philippine Islands, 6374.

The steamer Willyama cleared at the Customs yesterday for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 4310 tons of coal, and the steamer Hobart, for Fremantle, via Sydney and ports, with 1450 tons of coal and sundries.

The steamers Willyama and Hobart sailed as above yesterday, also the four-masted American schooner David Evans for Honolulu, with 1290 tons of Stanford-Merthyr coal, and the barque Braemar, for Valparaiso (for orders), with 1506 tons of Wallsend coal.

BOWLS.

In the champion rink match played yesterday at Waratah, Hamilton defeated Wickham by 24 to 15, as under:—

	H.	W.
Kinder, Jones, Donald, Swain ...	24	—
Sheen, Andrews, Oakes, Richmond ...	—	15

Hamilton having played throughout the competition without defeat secures the trophy.

The coroner held a magisterial inquiry yesterday with respect to the death of Mary Crawford, aged 43, a married woman, whose body had been found floating in the harbour. The deceased resided in Gipps-street, Carrington, and lately she had been strange in her conversation. She retired to bed about 10 p.m. on the 3rd inst, but at 4 o'clock on the following morning her husband discovered that she had left the bed. A search was made, and the police were informed that the body was found yesterday morning among some flood debris opposite No. 6 crane in the Carrington Dyke. It bore no marks of violence. The coroner entered an open finding.

A POLICE RAID.

ALLEGED BETTING-SHOP.

SIXTY-THREE ARRESTS.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The local police, under the direction of Sub-inspector Travers, made a successful raid yesterday afternoon on an alleged betting club in the centre of the town. The several betting clubs were well patronised with men interested in the V.R.C. races, and the result of one race had just come through, when Mr. Travers gave a signal, and a posse of police, mostly in plain clothes, swooped down on the premises. Two men first entered, and stood guard over a back window, while outside in a back lane other constables stood on duty. The rest of the police then entered the club, which has two rooms, forcing all the occupants into the rear room. Half a dozen probably escaped, but the police arrested 63, comprising office and business men, miners, labourers, and others. The men were conveyed to the police station, a great crowd watching them as they were marched through the streets. The whole of the 63 were charged with being found in a common betting shop, while two were charged in addition with being found concerned in the conduct of such shop. All the accused were admitted bail to appear at the police court on Monday afternoon. This is the first raid made in recent years, and it was carried out without a hitch. The police seized all the books and papers, &c., found in the club, and also took charge of about £160 in cash found there and on the arrested men.

TASMANIA.

APPLES FOR LONDON.

HOBART, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Australia left for London, via Melbourne, on Saturday, having shipped 10,000 cases of apples. The total sent to date is 86,784 cases. Four steamers will load fruit during this week, taking an aggregate of about 80,000 cases.

PARLIAMENT AND THE JUDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You published a day or two ago a letter from Mr. M. H. Stephen, late Puisne Judge and Acting Chief Justice of this State, wherein that gentleman makes some very serious statements and some much more serious insinuations affecting the New South Wales Parliament collectively and myself individually. Put shortly, Mr. Stephen's allegations are as follows:—

1. That he held (temporarily) the office of Chief Justice of this State.
2. That while holding this position, Parliament, acting on my suggestion, reduced his salary.
3. That prior to this, I, having been an unsuccessful litigant in his Court, wrote to him "complaining of a judgment he had given."

I say nothing of the obvious insinuation conveyed by the juxtaposition of these statements in a letter to the press, but I will with your permission say a good deal about the allegations themselves. These three statements, bearing as they do upon the relations of a member of the Legislature with a member of the Judiciary, are of serious public importance. Each is clear, precise, deliberate, definite, and incorrect.

Mr. Stephen never was for one day Chief Justice of this State. He was for some months Acting Chief Justice, which, as I shall show, is a very different thing.

Parliament never at any time reduced, or attempted to reduce, his salary; it simply and properly refused to vote him a large gratuity over and above his legal salary, which is fixed by statute; and thirdly, I never wrote him "complaining of a judgment he had given." After the case in which I had been concerned had been settled, and our relations of Judge and litigant had ceased, I wrote him respectfully pointing out a very serious mis-statement he had made regarding a matter of fact while delivering the judgment of the Full Court, and asking him simply as a gentleman, who had inadvertently injured another, to do me the justice of acknowledging and correcting his mistake. The judgment of the Court (refusing me a new trial) I never for a moment questioned. It may have been right, or it may have been wrong, but it was the deliberate decision of the highest legal tribunal in the land, and whatever my opinion of it may have been I was bound to accept it without question, and I did.

That a gentleman of Mr. Stephen's standing should attempt to connect in the public mind my failure to win a verdict in a lawsuit, and my subsequent action as a representative of the people in opposing what I considered an improper grant of public money to a highly-paid public servant, is to my mind altogether contemptible. It would surely be intolerable if every representative of the people who may consider it his duty to attempt some reduction in our extravagant public expenditure is to be publicly accused of having done so from some sinister motive. When in Parliament I never lost sight of the fact that I was a trustee of the public funds—that the money we were often asked to lavish on highly-paid public servants was really trust money, and that most of it was (as Coghlan's figures show) contributed by men who have not on the average £2 a week to keep their homes upon. In the particular estimates to which Mr. Stephen refers I moved, I think, a score of different reductions. Am I to be accused of personal malice in the case of each of the 20 individuals concerned? On the same estimates I carried a reduction of £350 on the item of £1500 for the Judge's travelling allowances for the year. How is it that Mr. Stephen failed to point out that whereas he has been receiving £250 per annum as a travelling allowance (besides free railway passes, &c.) for circuit work averaging less than 50 days per annum, and that as his travelling expenses amounted to probably less than £100 per annum, the balance of some £150 which he has pocketed regularly for the last 15 years was really part of his salary, and that in reducing this I was "interfering with the independence of the judiciary"?

Concerning Mr. Stephen's main contention, these are the facts:—The Chief Justice has been on leave abroad on full salary (£3500 a year) since June 13, 1902. During his absence his place was filled by appointing the senior Puisne Judge (Mr. Stephen) as Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Stephen's place being filled by Mr. Justice Pring. This arrangement meant that during the absence of Sir Frederick Darley this State was at the extra cost of paying an additional Puisne Judge £2600 a year. This was bad enough, but when the last Estimates were presented to Parliament there appeared thereon a further sum to pay the Acting Chief Justice £900 a year (in addition to his statutory salary) during the period of Sir Frederick Darley's absence. This seemed to me an unreasonable demand coming from an administration that recently cancelled the pensions of an old couple in my electorate because they took in a boarder at 12s a week.

I hold the opinion that when a State pays a Public servant a salary of £2600 a year, with a prospective pension of £1850, it is not too much to ask him, without any increase in his salary or any special allowance, to fill a vacancy caused by the temporary absence of his superior officer. This is done every day in the year in every grade of the Public Service from the Ministers down to the messengers. To-day the Minister for Public Instruction is doing the work of the Chief Secretary in addition to his own, while his colleague is in New Zealand. Supposing there should appear on the next Estimates a sum of £500 to reimburse Mr. Perry for his extra work; it makes one shudder to imagine what would happen to the item and the Minister. Yet the cases are not analogous. Mr. Perry is doing Sir John See's work in addition to his own; Mr. Stephen only did Sir Frederick Darley's instead of his own, which was performed by Mr. Justice Pring. Mr. Stephen has not even a legitimate claim for overtime. When we see Ministers of the Crown, Under-Secretaries, professional men, clerks and messengers in the Public Service animated by sufficient patriotism and self-respect to be willing to fill vacancies caused by temporary absences of their superior officers without asking for additional pay, it leaves a nasty taste in the mouth to see a highly-paid, extravagantly pensioned Judge under similar circumstances clamouring in the departments and the press for a bonus over and above the liberal salary provided for him by the statute law of the State.

Mr. Stephen's claim that he was "de facto and de jure Chief Justice of New South Wales during the absence of Sir Frederick Darley" seems to me an extraordinary contention. Sir Frederick Darley did not relinquish the position (nor the salary) for a single day and, through the guidance of a merciful Providence, the Constitution Act of the State of New South Wales does not provide for the existence or payment of two Chief Justices at the same time.

I am in complete agreement with Mr. Stephen as to the necessity for the maintenance of the dignity and independence of the judiciary, but I do not think the spectacle of a Judge clamouring at the doors of Parliament for additional grants of public money over and above the liberal salary and pension provided by law is at all likely to enhance either the dignity or the independence of the Bench.

In conclusion, Sir, I desire to apologise for the length of this letter, as the subject under discussion is one of paramount public importance, and the incident referred to is, I think—and hope—unique in the history of this State, and as Mr. Stephen has said that my letter to him was a most improper one, I feel sure that you will do me the justice to publish it as well. I am, &c,

March 5. ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

P.S.—My first letter merely called Mr. Stephen's attention to a report in the Sydney morning papers of certain statements alleged to have been made by him in delivering the judgment of the Court, and pointing out the injury such mis-statements would do me if uncontradicted. It is my second letter (appended) which deals with the statements themselves.

[Copy.]

To his Honor the Acting Chief Justice.

Sir, I have duly received a letter from your associate replying to my former communication, but in no sense answering it. The latter merely points out the "improprietary of a suitor addressing a Judge," etc. I am aware that such a proceeding would be most improper, but I desire in my turn to point out that I am not a suitor. My suit is over. The matter is no longer sub judice, and I am merely a citizen who has been injured by a mistake made by your Honor, and who has asked in the most respectful manner that you will do something to repair the injury you have (inadvertently) done me. Surely, amongst free men in any community the right must exist for any one citizen who has been injured by another to at least ask that reparation be made.

Your associate goes on to say that your Honor is not aware of any misreport of what you said on the occasion to which my letter refers. This I very much regret, as if the newspaper report, to which I called your Honor's attention, be correct, you have made some seriously inaccurate and damaging statements concerning me, and I maintain that I have a right to ask that they be corrected or withdrawn. No official position ought to place an honourable man above repairing an injury inflicted by his mistake, and it is because I suppose your Honor to share this view that I have taken the course of calling your attention to the errors into which you fell.

To impress your Honor with the enormity of the injustice you have done me, albeit unwittingly, I shall recall to your notice just one of the statements reported to have been made by you in delivering judgment. (Your associate, in his letter written by your instructions, acknowledges that you were not misreported.)

The Acting Chief Justice said:—"He (meaning myself) had given expression to disloyal and pro-Boer utterances, and if the case rested there he supposed no jury would have found that he was a traitor. The jury had found in effect that he was a traitor, and had been bribed with Boer gold."

Now, as I informed your Honor before, the jury did no such thing. The facts were these:—One of the speakers at the Waratah meeting on the occasion when the expressions of which I complained were used, said:—

"All the lies came from the Continental press, where Boer gold had flowed freely, and although he could not prove it, he felt confident some of that gold had found its way to Australia."

I naturally included this among the libels declared upon in my suit against the newspaper, but the Judge who presided at the trial told the jury that there was no evidence to connect these words with me, or to show that they in any way referred to me. The jury found accordingly, not that I had been bribed, as your Honor states, but that there was no proof that the plaintiffs had said that I was. Consequently your Honor's inaccurate statement constitutes an allegation much more damaging to me than anything printed by the defendants.

I still therefore venture to hope that your Honor will take some steps to remove from my good name and reputation—which are more to me than all the wealth on earth—the stain that your mis-statements have cast upon it. I am, yours respectfully,

(Signed) ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

June 15, 1903.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE UNION COMPETITIONS.

NORTH SYDNEY AND POLICE LEADING.

The matches in the ninth round of the annual competition of the Rifle Clubs' Union, with several exceptions, were decided on Saturday afternoon at Randwick range. Shooting conditions were favourable, the light being beautifully clear, whilst the nor'-easter was only found patchy early in the afternoon at the long ranges. In the A grade competition the result of the ninth round still leaves North Sydney and Police leading with eight wins and one defeat each, and it looks as if at the close of the eleventh, and the last round that these clubs will have to shoot off for championship honours. On Saturday North Sydney defeated 2nd Regiment by 574 to 515; Police beat Australian Rifles by 555 to 537; Randwick and Coogee accounted for Western Suburbs, 552 to 501; Engineers were successful over Sydney by 557 to 514; Alexandria had a forfeit from Naval Brigade; whilst Parramatta and 1st Regiment have to fire. The highest individual scorer was J. J. Mathison, with 33 at 800yds and 32 at 900yds—65 out of the 70; George Leggo being second with 30, 34—64. Sergeant Wacey made a "possible" at 800yds, and finished at the next range with 24, which included two misses.

The positions of the clubs to date in the A grade are as follows:—Police and North Sydney, 8 wins and 1 loss each; Randwick and Coogee and Western Suburbs, 6 wins, 3 losses each; Parramatta, 5 wins, 3 losses (with match against 1st Regiment yet to fire); Australian Rifles, 5 wins, 4 losses; Engineers, 4 wins, 5 losses; Sydney and Alexandria, 3 wins and 6 losses each; 2nd Regiment, 2 wins and 7 losses; 1st Regiment, 2 wins and 6 losses.

Only one match was contested in B grade, Irish Rifles winning from 2nd Regiment B, who were short-handed. North Sydney had the bye, whilst Scottish Rifles received a forfeit from Sydney B, and 1st Regiment C a forfeit from Naval Brigade B. Australian Rifles B have to meet 1st Regiment B later in the month, and as they should win on past performances the gold medals will then become their property, the team having already eight wins to their credit, and no defeats. North Sydney B are the runners-up with eight wins and one defeat, and take the silver medals. The Scottish are third with seven wins and two losses.

The possession of the C grade medals was settled by Western Suburbs B scoring another win on Saturday in the last round of this competition. The team has gone through the nine rounds unbeaten. For the silver medals for runners-up Randwick and Coogee B and Civil Service each with seven wins and two defeats, will require to shoot off. B. Craven (Western Suburbs) put up the remarkably fine score on Saturday of 35, 34—69 at the 24in bull at 800 and 900 yds. Details:—

A GRADE (CORTESE CUP).

Teams of 10 men, seven shots each at 800 and 900 yds.

NORTH SYDNEY DEFEAT SECOND REGIMENT.

North Sydney.—J. J. Mathison, 33, 32—65; J. Orr, 32, 31—63; F. Tame, 32, 30—62; E. G. Didems, 31, 28—59; J. J. Broomham, 30, 28—58; R. C. Dawson, 25, 21—56; J. Campbell, 27, 28—55; W. Patterson, 27, 26—53; W. Broomham, 22, 30—52; J. D. Stinson, 25, 26—51. Totals: 800yds, 284; 900yds, 290. Grand total, 574.

Second Regiment.—Sergeant Donnellan, 33, 29—62; Corporal Pettigrew, 32, 30—62; Colour-sergeant Lang, 29, 31—60; Lieutenant R. H. Beardmore, 32, 27—59; Sergeant Paine, 30, 26—56; Sergeant Shields, 30, 24—54; Corporal West, 14, 32—46; Sergeant-major Paine, 15, 29—44; Colour-sergeant Pettigrew, 25,15—40; S. M. Davidson, 23, 9—32. Totals: 800yds, 262; 900yds, 253. Grand total, 515.

POLICE DEFEAT AUSTRALIAN RIFLES.

Police.—Constable J. Dunlop, 30, 30—60; Constable J. Maise, 25, 34—59; Constable Asquith, 29, 29—58; Senior-constable Buzacott, 26, 31—57; Constable P. M'Arthur, 32, 25—57; Constable D. Scott, 32, 24—56; Constable S. Green, 29, 28—57; Senior-constable Pearce, 23, 30—53; Constable J. Blair, 27, 26—53; Sergeant J. J. Wallace, 28, 17—45. Total: 800yds, 281; 900yds, 274. Grand total: 555.

Australian Rifles.—Private W. Edgar, 33, 29—62; Corporal Edwards, 29, 32—61; Sergeant Wacey, 35, 24—59; Private Kannon, 29, 27—56; Captain J. Chuck, 30, 25—55; Private S. Edwards, 25, 28—53; Lance-corporal Rhodes, 25, 26—51; Corporal Grundy, 21, 27—48; Lieutenant J. O. Miller, 25, 23—48; Lance-corporal M'Kern, 32, 12—44. Totals: 800yds, 284; 900yds, 253. Grand total, 537.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE DEFEAT WESTERN SUBURBS.

Randwick and Coogee.—G. Leggo, 30, 34—64; W. A. Clark, 31, 31—62; F. Masters, 30, 28—58; E. W. Hearne, 32, 26—58; J. R. Wallace, 29, 27—56; W. Ross, 24, 30—54; G. Stanton, 27, 25—52; W. Coulter, 27, 24—51; A. W. M'Callum, 26, 24—50; B. Clarke, 21, 26—47. Totals: 800yds, 277; 900yds, 275. Grand total, 552.

Western Suburbs.—W. Hillman, 29, 30—59; G. Keevers, 30, 28—58; C. Grant, 27, 27—54; E. P. Andrews, 27, 26—53; W. Melville, 29, 23—52; R. W. Holt, 25, 26—51; R. Hardie, 25, 25—50; J. A. Wright, 20, 27—47; H. Scott, 20, 25—45; G. Daniels, 20, 12—32. Totals: 800yds, 252; 900yds, 249. Grand total, 501.

ENGINEERS DEFEAT SYDNEY.

Engineers.—Lieutenant Sheldon, 29, 31—60; Staff-sergeant Pantlin, 33, 25—58; Quartermaster-sergeant Meaney, 28, 27—55; Quartermaster-sergeant Sullivan, 28, 29—57; Sapper Box, 27, 27—54; Sapper Beasley, 28, 27—55; Sapper Powell, 27, 29—56; Sergeant Smith, 29, 28—57; Captain A. Warden, 30, 26—56; Colour-sergeant-major Harries, 24, 25—49. Totals: 800yds, 283; 900yds, 274; grand total, 557.

Sydney.—H. Harvie, 31, 32—63; W. H. Stephens, 29, 31—60; H. Lawson, 30, 27—57; B. Cousins, 23, 32—55; E. Rosenfeld, 32, 23—55; A. Gilchrist, 26, 26—52; T. M'Mahon, 19, 29—48; C. Stevenson, 25, 22—47; R. Troeloch, 17, 22—39; A. Russell, 23, 15—38. Totals: 800yds, 255; 900yds, 259; grand total, 514.

ALEXANDRIA RECEIVES A FORFEIT.

The Naval Brigade team forfeited to Alexandria. The latter shot, however, and made 508, scores being: C. Hebblewhite, 23, 33—56; G. Mascord, 31, 24—55; S. Peacock, 27, 28—55; E. Swinbourne, 31, 26—57; E. Atkin, 26, 27—53; G. Pitt, 21, 31—52; J. Beverley, 22, 27—49; A. Kneen, 23, 16—45; E. G. Street, 20, 27—47; G. Menzies, 23, 16—39. Totals: 800yds, 253; 900yds, 255; grand total, 508 points.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

In the A Grade a special gold medal is to be awarded to the highest individual average scorer in the series—eight best scores out of the eleven rounds to count. Those occupying the top positions to date are: J. Orr (North Sydney), aggregate 452, eight best shots, average 56.5; J. R. Wallace (Randwick and Coogee), 450, 8—56.26; W. Green (Parramatta), 443, 8—55.37; R. W. Holt (Western Suburbs), 434, 8—54.25; Constable Blair, 429, 8—53.6; Constable D. Scott, 425, 8—53.1; Constable P. M'Arthur, 425, 8—53.1; Constable S. Green, 425, 8—53.1. Green has a shooting to put in yet.

B GRADE.

Teams of 10 men, 7 shots each at 500 and 600 yards, Bisley targets.

IRISH RIFLES DEFEAT SECOND REGIMENT B.

Irish Rifles.—Private Killian, 30, 27—57; Colour-sergeant Walsh, 29, 28—57; Sergeant Bourke, 31, 20—51; Quartermaster-sergeant Kelly, 28, 23—51; Corporal Black, 28, 23—51; Private Maguire, 30, 18—48; Staff Colour-sergeant Beers, 15, 28—43; Colour-sergeant Egan, 24, 17—41; W.O. Molloy, 19, 21—40; Corporal Quigg, 16, 14—30. Totals: 500yds, 250; 600yds, 219. Grand total, 469.

2nd Regiment B.—Corporal Mullis, 27, 25—52; Private Cooper, 26, 26—56; Sergeant Beitach, 26, 26—52; Private Cottee, 27, 23—50; Colour-sergeant Lambeth, 23, 24—47; Private Ibbett, 25, 17—42. Totals (6 men only): 500yds, 158; 600yds, 141. Grand total, 299.

C GRADE.

Teams of 10 men, 7 shots each at 500 and 600 yards, 24in bullseye. Highest individual scores only given.

WESTERN SUBURBS DEFEAT NORTH SYDNEY.

Western Suburbs B.—B. Craven, 35, 34—69; F. C. Dunn, 34, 30—64; J. B. Jones, 26, 31—57; A. V. Brown, 31, 26—57; J. Beddell, 30, 25—55; A. S. Robison, 29, 25—54; W. H. Grant, 30, 26—56. Totals: 500yds, 290; 600yds, 258. Grand total, 548.

North Sydney C.—C. Broomham, 33, 29—62; A. Beattie, 34, 30—64; J. Waldron, 27, 28—55; A. Clelland, 26, 28—54; L. G. Maguire, 27, 26—53; R. Aichbold, 29, 24—53; W. Cunliffe, 27, 25—52; H. Nock, 25, 25—50. Totals: 500yds, 267; 600yds, 257. Grand total, 524.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE B DEFEAT AUSTRALIAN RIFLES C.

Randwick and Coogee B.—C. L. Cooper, 33, 31—64; W. Southwell, 29, 33—62; E. J. Weine, 33, 28—61; T. Dunn, 34, 26—60; W. Turton, 34, 25—59; D. Mitchell, 29, 24, D. Yates, 27, 25—52; H. S. Targett, 29, 22—51. Totals: 500yds, 296; 600yds, 251. Grand total, 547.

Australian Rifles C.—Sergeant Eyres, 32, 31—63; Bandsman Marshall, 33, 30—63; Colour-sergeant Barnard, 31, 29—60; Bandsman Palmer, 29, 28—57; B. Sergeant Thomas, 28, 25—53. Totals—500yds, 269; 600yds, 224; grand total, 493.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT AUSTRALIAN RIFLES D.

Civil Service.—Lance-corporal Leggo, 34, 29—63; Lance-corporal Hodge, 26, 31—57; Private Johnston, 26, 28—54; Staff-sergeant Foley, 30, 23—53; Private Martin, 26, 27—53; Private Brown, 25, 27—52; Private Watts, 28, 24—52. Totals—500yds, 273; 600yds, 268; grand total, 541.

Australian Rifles D.—Lance-corporal Aveling, 31, 28—59; B. Sergeant Thomas, 34, 25—59; Private Masterton, 29, 27—56; Lance-corporal G. Rowell, 27, 28—55; Corporal A. Smith, 25, 28—53. Totals—500yds, 264; 600yds, 223; grand total, 497.

ARTILLERY RECEIVE A FORFEIT.

Artillery received a forfeit from Naval Brigade C. The team fired and aggregated 442, chief scores being: Sergeant C. Smith, 31, 31—62; Sergeant-Major Evans, 28, 30—58; Sergeant-Major Benwick, 25, 25—50; Driver Bird, 26, 24—50.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

For Messrs. Hardy Bros. trophy, for the best individual average, best 6 scores to count out of 9, the following was the result:—Bandsman Marshall (Australian Rifles), 369—average 61.5; T. Dunne (Randwick and Coogee), 365—60.8; F. C. Dunn (Western Suburbs), 364—60.7; Sergeant J. Eyres (Australian Rifles), 360—60; Sergeant H. Jones (St. George's Rifles), 357—59.5; B. Craven (Western Suburbs), 357—58.7; Quartermaster-sergeant Evans (Artillery), 348—58; J. Beddall (Western Suburbs), 344—57.3.

ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES.

Club shooting, 3rd of March quarter, at 500 and 600 yards.—Lieutenant Parkes, 31, 32—63; Sergeant H. Jones, 32, 30—62; Private A. Longmuir, 35, 27—62; Sergeant C. Walker, 28, 32—60; Sergeant Gillett, 29, 31—60; Quartermaster-sergeant Smith, 35, 25—60; Colour-sergeant Duck, 30, 29—59.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

RESCH'S BREWERY.

The annual picnic of Resch's Waverley Brewery was held at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, on Saturday under pleasant weather conditions. A programme of athletic sports was carried out under the direction of Messrs. Carfoot, M'Garry, Keenan, Flynn, Byrne, Hore, Morris, Callaghan, and Coopman. A number of handsome trophies were competed for. At the banquet about 400 sat down, Mr. J. H. Alvarez presided, and Mr. C. Shaw occupied the vice-chair. The chairman proposed "The King" and "The Ministry and Parliament of New South Wales," and in doing so eulogised the Ministry generally. He congratulated the State Treasurer upon having refuted charges of reckless and wanton expenditure. He hoped a reasonable Licensing Bill would become law, and that rich men's clubs would have to contribute to the revenue for licenses. He objected to local option without compensation, and defended barmaids from aspersions by the "cold-water party." Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) and Messrs. J. J. Power, D. O'Connor, A. Kelly, and G. Anderson, Ms.L.A., responded. Other toasts were:—"The Firm," proposed by Mr. J. J. Power, and responded to by Mr. Arnold Resch; "The Day we Celebrate," by Mr. W. O. Hopkins; "The Employees" by Mr. J. B. Sutton (president Licensed Victuallers' Association); "The Ladies," by Mr. D. O'Connor; "The Visitors," by Mr. L. C. Keenan; and "The Press," by Mr. C. Shaw.

The results of the sports were as follows:—Boys' Race: P. Taylor, 1; A. Jerrots, 2; W. Kelly, 3. Open Handicap: S. M'Ewan, 1; H. Quinlan, 2; C. Rudd, 3. Packers' Race: S. Usborne, 1; G. Brown, 2; C. Edwards, 3. Draymen's Race: P. Barrington, 1; J. O'Connor, 2; J. Montgomery, 3. Single Ladies' Race: Miss Lees, 1; Miss Mullens, 2; Miss Hore, 3. Married Ladies' Race: Mrs. Goldsmith, 1; Mrs. Goff, 2; Mrs. Ryan, 3.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 5.

Pharsalia, s, 2882 tons, Captain Foote, from New York. G. A. Parkes, agent.

Devon, s, 5408 tons, Captain Brown, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Manapouri, s, 2080 tons, Captain M'Lean, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson agent.

Mintaro, s, 2287 tons, Captain C. Willis, from South Australian ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Mildura, s, 2217 tons, Captain Hall, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hobart, s, 2463 tons, Captain Leask, from Newcastle. Andersen Reid, agent.

Windsor, s, 2883 tons, Captain Booth, from Ocean Island. Pacific Islands Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, from Launceston, via Devonport and Eden, with passengers. F. W. Jackson, agent.

March 6.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—82 in the saloon and 52 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Amsterdam, four-masted German bq, 3250 tons, Captain Corss, from San Francisco. W. and A. Macarthur, Limited, agents.

Bega, s, 507 tons, Captain J. K. Crammond, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Baden Powell, s, 197 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Nambucca River. Francis Buckle, agent.

Kincumber, s, 137 tons, Captain Anderson, from Camden Haven. G. de Fraine, agent.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain F. Innes, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain D. Molloy, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Tauranga, twin screw, third-class cruiser, 2575 tons, Captain Henry R. Robinson, from Hobart.

Waikato, s, 4767 tons, Captain Long, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Lyman D. Foster, sch, 682 tons, Captain Killman, from Whatcom. Goodlet and Smith, agents.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, Captain M'Ferren, from Fremantle, via ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 5.

Macquarie, s, for Yokohama.

Tainan, s, for Melbourne.

Nantes, French bq, for Geelong.

Jabez Howes, American sh, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Monowai, s, for Wellington.

Kamona, s, for Fremantle, via ports.

Tyrian, s, for Melbourne.

Mildura, s, for Brisbane.

Peregrine, s, for Townsville, via ports.

Rockton, s, for Cairns.

Three Cheers, scow, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.

March 6.

Romanoff, bq, for Falmouth.

A. J. Hocken, s, for Algoa Bay, via Melbourne.

Oonah, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 7.

St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Kamona, s, for Devonport; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Peterborough, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Bega, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

CLEARANCES.—March 5.

Monowai, s, 3433 tons, Captain Worrall, for Wellington and N.Z. ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Box and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Selfe, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Schlam, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mesdames Skeet, Jackson, Atkinson, Masters, child, and infant, Johnston, Wright, E. B. Stohr, Smellie, Baldry and three children, Green, Misses White, Lamberton, Feltham, Atkinson, C. Denlon, Aitken, Austin, Dalziell, K. Shaw, Napier, K. Johnston, Lanesson, Messrs. E. Kalmon, Thomas, Ahearn, L. M. Thornton, R. L. Grant, M. Eden, H. Guthrie, C. Hobleworth, Norman, Colonel Pitcher, E. R. Good, H. Peacock, E. F. Broad, Hease, Hon. Geo. Peel, A. Gurney, H. Barnett, W. E. Adams, Taylor, F. C. Cowley, Hardman, R. H. Adams, G. F. Hill, Parkes, C. Whitehouse, F. H. Gilbons, M'Donald, Miller, H. L. Jones, E. R. Pegg, F. M. Mitchell, Rev. Bro. Treacy, Thos. Horton, E. C. Service, C. Brown, R. Potter, W. F. Gale, Roble, A. A. Goodridge, Campbell, H. Humphries, C. L. Thomas, E. W. Hustin, C. T. Alers, Blyth, Hardingham, Masters Farquhar, C. Baldry, H. Baldry, and Hardingham; and 66 in the steerage.

Kanowna, s, 6976 tons, Captain James Watt, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers: Saloon, 100; second saloon, 66; steerage, 48.

Three Cheers, sch, 97 tons, Captain C. Read, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.

Tainan, s, 2269 tons, Captain C. Lindbergh, for Melbourne, with through passengers and cargo.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, for Newcastle.

A. J. Hocken, s, 3187 tons, Captain George Radford, for Algoa Bay, via Melbourne.

Romanoff, bqe, 1225 tons, Captain James A. Ledingham, for Falmouth.

COASTER OUTWARDS.—March 5.

Ruby, ktch, for Moruya.

IMPORTS.—March 5.

Mildura, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 400 bags bonedust.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston, via Devonport and Eden: 5308 bgs potatoes, 1924 bgs oats, 81 bgs peas, 78 bgs bark, 1785 bls straw, 398 ingots tin, 286 pcs timber, 1 crate rams, 426 sheep, and sundries. For Newcastle: 450 bgs oats, 413 bgs potatoes, 25 cs E.R. tins.

March 6.

Wyandra, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 305 bgs and 20 loose hides, 22 bls skins, 188 bgs tin ore, 172 bgs concentrates, 187 cs preserved meats, 43 cedar flitches, 7249 bnchs and 98 cs bananas, 2230 bgs copper ore, 720 ingots tin, 261 bgs wolfram, 19 bls wool, 98 crts frozen tongues, 3200 bgs sugar, 100 cs syrup, 120 cs treacle, 146 cs oilmen's stores, 29 hhds ale, 135 pine doors, 535 cs pines, 180 pkgs sundries.

Kallatina, s, from Clarence River: 2086 bgs maize, 208 bgs sugar, 9 bgs oysters, 98 cs eggs, 20 cs honey, 47 cs fish, 11 cps poultry, 6 horses, 13 hides, 418 bxs butter, 100 pigs, quantity sundries.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 64 bgs bones, 889 bxs butter, 6 cs bacon, 18 cs eggs, 4 cs fish, 69 hides, 14 calves, 4 cattle, 12 horses, 3 pigs, 7 bls millet, 4 bgs oysters, 131 bgs maize, 3 cps poultry, 4 bdls skins, 6 bls and 8882ft boxwood, 1202ft hardwood, 2920ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River: 145 bxs butter, 3 cs eggs, 3 cs honey, 1 bg hides, 10 pigs, 14480ft rosewood, 1200ft pine, 23 beech logs.

Pyrmont, s, from Port Macquarie: 4 cs eggs, 9 cs fish, 44 hides, 8 pigs, 15 bgs oysters, 3 bxs and 1 coop poultry, 600 palings, 1555ft sawn timber, 312 sleepers, and sundries.

Bega, s, from Eden: 36 bls wool, 748 bgs ore, 1 csk tallow, 919 bxs butter, 1490 cheese, 725 bgs bark, 3 bls leather, 13 cps fowls, 3 cs fish, 93 pigs, 2 horses, 2 dogs, 1 calf, 9 cs eggs, 17 cs samples, 80 bgs maizena, 4 bxs fruit, and a lot of sundries.

Lyman D. Foster, America sch., from Whatcom, 901,800ft lumber.

EXPORTS.—March 5.

A. J. Hocken, s, for Algoa Bay, via Melbourne: 27,000 railway sleepers.

Romanoff, bq, for Falmouth: 25,821 bgs and 23 sks wheat.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: March 5, Devon, s, for London, via New Zealand, Tasmanian, and South African ports; Oonah, s, for Hobart.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Ltd., managing agents in Australia for the Gulf line of steamers, report the following movements:—The Gulf of Ancud is in the Atlantic trade. The Gulf of Venice is bound from Canada to South Africa. The Rhodesian is due in London. The Elmville left Melbourne on Jan. 27 for Hull. The Kirkfield arrived at Brisbane on Feb. 28. The Macquarie leaves Sydney for Yokohama to-day. The Sheila is due in Adelaide.

REMOVALS.

The following removals will take place to-day:—Macquarie, bq, from Central Wharf to Darling Island, at 6 a.m.; Oceana, R.M.S., from the stream to P. and O. Company's wharf; Lita, German sh, from the stream to Johnstone's Bay, at 7 a.m.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Dep: March 5, Empire, s, for the south.

CAIRNS.—Arr: March 5, Wodonga, s, for Cooktown.

GLADSTONE.—Dep: March 6, Barcoo, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: March 5, Sarpedon, s, from Glasgow. March 6, Burwah, s, from Rockhampton; Nineveh, s, from London; Adonis, s, from Tweed. Dep: March 5, Prinz Sigismund, s, for Singapore. March 6, Moana, R.M.S., for Vancouver; Tinana, s, for Rockhampton. Passed: March 6, Brinawarr, s, Somerfeld, s, both north.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Dep: March 5, Duroby, s, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney; Wollumbin, s, and Augusta, s, off the bar.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: March 5, Lady Musgrave, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Clarence River; St. George, s, at 8 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 8.30 a.m., Macleay, s, at 8.30 a.m., all from Sydney. March 6, Wyalong, s, at 5.10 p.m. Dep: March 6, Lady Musgrave, s, at 8.15 a.m. Passed: March 6, Wollumbin, s, at 3 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: March 6, Lady Musgrave, s, at noon, from Richmond River; Nymboida, s, at 1.10 p.m., from Newcastle. Dep: March 5, Kallatina, s, at 1.55 p.m., for Sydney. March 6, Wyalong, s, at 8.30 a.m., for Richmond River. Passed: March 6, Peregrine, s, at 4.30 p.m., Rockton, s, at 5.30 p.m., both north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr: March 6, Volunteer, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Bellinger. Passed: March 6, Dorrigo, s, at 7 a.m., Barrabool, s, at 12.52 p.m., both south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: March 5, Defender, s, at 9.40 a.m., from Macleay River. Dep: March 5, Rosedale, s, at 10.40 a.m., for Sydney. March 6, Volunteer, tug, at 11.30 a.m., for Solitary Island.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: March 5, Lansdowne, ktch, at 10.30 a.m., Baden Powell, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney. March 6, Nerong, s, at 11.5 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: March 5, Whangaroa, sch, Hilda, ktch, and Premier, ktch, at 7 a.m., bound south.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: March 6, Mildura, s, at 2.15 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: March 5, Hilda, ketch, and Whangaroa, sch, at 6 p.m. Dep: March 5, Pyrmont, s, at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney; Hastings, s, at 10 p.m.

TACKING POINT (163 miles).—Passed: March 6, Kyogle, s, at 2.35 p.m.; Burrawong, s, at 4.5 p.m., both north; Duroby, s, at 3.15 p.m.; Dorrigo, s, at 4.5 p.m.; Defender, s, at 5.50 p.m.; Nerong, s, at 6 p.m., all south.

CAMDEN HAVEN (150 miles).—Dep: March 5, Kincumber, s, at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: March 6, a ketch at 9 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: March 6, Electra, s, at 5.15 a.m., north; Orange Branch, s, at 10 a.m.; Wootton, s, at 1.40 p.m., both south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: March 6, Williams, s, 10.40 a.m., Moana, scow, ready for sea. Passed: March 6, Bellinger, s, at 10.10 a.m., north; Orange Branch, s, at 12.30 p.m., Wootton, s, at 4.30 p.m., etc., like Aberdeen liner, at 1 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: March 5, Lydgate, sh, from Tal Tal; Port Logan, sh, from Santa Cruz; Helen Nicoll, s, Sydney, s, Nymboida, s, Alice, s, Sophia Ann, s, River Hunter, sch, Wallsend, s, from Sydney; Omega, sh, from Santa Rosalia; Kirkfield, s, from Sydney; Wayfarer, s, from San Francisco; March 6, Fasilka, s, from Dunedin; Newcastle, s, Dackenfield, s, Julia Howes, American sh, from Sydney. March 6, Cobar, s, Three Cheers, sch, from Sydney; Orange Branch, s, from Manila. Dep: March 5, Sphene, s, Hannah Nicholson, sch, Lady Mabel, sch, Sophia Ann, s, Wallsend, s, Sydney, s, for Sydney; Manapouri, s, for Suva, via Sydney; Hobart, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney and ports; David Evans, American sch, for Honolulu, with 1290 tons of Stanford-Merthyr coal; Willyama, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 4310 tons of coal; Nymboida, s, for the north; Braemar, bq, for Valparaiso (for orders), with 1506 tons of Wallsend coal; Dora, ktch, for the north. March 6, Williams, s, for Port Stephens.

LAKE MACQUARIE (54 miles).—Dep: March 6, Betsy, ktch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: March 6, Pokewood, ship, at 6 p.m., bound north.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: March 6, ketch in bay, 6 p.m. Passed: March 6, a warship, at 11.30 p.m., north, a ship in light trim, at 1 p.m., north, a bq, painted ports, light trim, at 4 p.m., north, 4-masted American schooner, at 5.15 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: March 6, Cooerderry, s, at 11.40 a.m., from Wagonga. Passed: March 6, Burwon, s, at 10.25 a.m., north; Gabo, s, at 11.30 a.m., north; Easby, s, at 3.30 p.m., north.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: March 5, Wakatipu, s, at 4.30 a.m., Bega, s, at 5 a.m., both for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: March 6, Tyrian, s, at 8.30 a.m., south; Kamona, s, at 2 a.m., north; Tainan, s, at 2.40 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed, March 6, Kamona, s, at 7 a.m., north; Kanowna, s, at 7.35 a.m., west; Tainan, s, at 4.45 p.m., west; Arawatta, s, at 5.25 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed: March 6, Warrego, s, at 4.30 p.m.; Norfolk, s, at 4.35 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: March 5, Orion, s, from Devonport; Phoebe, H.M.S., from Hobart; Forfarshire, bq, from Port Townsend; Flinders, s, from Kingston; Kawatiri, s, from Strahan. March 6, Hobsons, s, from Newcastle; Cloncurry, s, from Newcastle; Victoria, s, from Bluff; Pateena, s, from Launceston; Flora, s, from Burnie; Indraghiri, s, from London; Willowra, s, from Fremantle; Moorabool, s, from Newcastle. Dep: March 5, Aubul, s, for Adelaide; Coolgardie, s, for Western Australia; Coogee, s, and Australian, s, for Launceston; Rostock, s, Ammon, s, and Barrier, s, for Sydney; Trafalgar, sh, for United Kingdom.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: March 5, Moerakl, s, from Melbourne; Anglian, s, from Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. Dep: March 5, Bretagne, French bq, for Kobe; Moeraki, s, for New Zealand, at 1.30 p.m.; R.M.S. Australia, at 1.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Dep: March 5, Easby, s, at 1.30 a.m., for Sydney; Kamona, s, at 1.30 a.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: March 5, Cullagne, s, from Port Kembla; March 5, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., from Noumea, via ports; Grantala, s, from Newcastle-on-Tyne. Dep: March 5, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Yongala, s, for W.A.; Sheila, s, for eastern States; Corio, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; Inca, schr, for Newcastle; County of Anglesea, bq, for Newcastle; Spica, bq, for Guam; March 6, Marco Polo, bq, for Guam, via ports; Quetala, s, for eastern States.

PORT PIRIE (1228 miles).—Dep: March 5, Time, s, for Sydney; March 6, Lady Mildred, s, for Fremantle.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: March 5, Burrumbeet, s, for Fremantle; Ailsa Craig, s, for Melbourne; passed, Sydney, s, passed west.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep: March 5, Koombana, s, and Kyarra, s, for the east; Ardlemount, s, for Geelong.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1238 miles).—Dep: March 5, Mawhera, s, for Sydney; Surrey, s, for Hobart.

LYTTELTON (1274 miles).—Dep: March 5, Denton, bq, for Newcastle.

NAPIER (1422 miles).—Dep: March 5, Auckland, s, for London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.428.

Average rainfall from January 1 to February 29, 8.46.

Total from January 1 to March 5, 6.210.

Temperatures.—Saturday: Maximum, 72.9; minimum, 58.7. Sunday: Maximum, 76; minimum, 65.4; 9 p.m., 66.9.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m. Saturday, 73.

BAROMETER READINGS, 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Esperance Bay, 30.24; Eucla, 30.20; Streaky Bay, 30.15; Adelaide, 30.17; Robe, 30.14; Portland, 30.12; Melbourne, 30.07; Wilson's Promontory, 30.05; Cape St. George, 29.97; Sydney, 30.00; Newcastle, 29.98; Port Macquarie, 30.04; Clarence Heads, 29.96.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m. Sunday): Adaminaby 19 points, Byron 12, Clarence 25, Casino 6, Grafton 4, Kiandra 10, Lismore 10, Mullumbimby [illegible], Nambucca 14, Port Macquarie 2, Woolgoolga 35.

Reports on Saturday (noon).—Cooma, 4 points, showery; Moruya, 12 points, thunderstorm; Bega, thunderstorm; Gabo, thunderstorm; Green Cape, thunderstorm; Woolgoolga, 145 points.

Sunday reports.—Woolgoolga, thunderstorm; Eden, showery; Jervis Bay, showery; Moruya, showery.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—cloudy and cool generally, raining on the North Coast and light showers at three stations on the Southern highlands.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast north of Burra.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally, raining in one or two places.

Northern Australia.—Threatening to raining with thunder in the North, clear over central districts.

THE RIVERS.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

Albury, 1ft; Balranald, 6in; Bingara, s.l.; Boggabilla, 3ft, f.; Booligal, 3ft 6in; Bourke, 14ft 5in above weir, 6ft below weir; Brewarrina, 6ft 3in, r.; Condobolin, 1ft; Cowra, 11in; Deniliquin, 1ft; Dubbo, 1ft 9in; Euabalong, 2in; Euston, 8ft 5in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 1ft 6in; Gunnedah, 2ft 6in, f.; Hay, 2ft below s.l.; Hillston, 1ft 6in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 2ft 4in; Menilla, 1ft 11in, f.; Menindie, 4ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 4ft, f.; Mungundi, 2ft, f.; Moama, 8ft 7in; Moulamein, 4ft; Narrandera, 7ft 3in, f.; Pooncarie, 7ft 5in; Tilpa, 9ft 3in, f.; Tocumwal, 1ft 2in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 5in; Wentworth, 5ft 1in; Wilcannia, 2ft 5in, r.; Yetman, 4ft, f.; Barwon River at Walgett, 22ft 6in, r.; Namoi River at Walgett, 16ft 6in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, E, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N, light, cloudy, stormy, sea moderate; Newcastle, WSW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SSE, fresh, fine, sea slight; South Head, SSE, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, showery, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, showery, sea slight; Moruya, WSW, light, showery, sea smooth; Eden, W, light, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, strong, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, WSW, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Nelson's Bay, E, light, cloudy, strong, sea smooth.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery, and fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, some thunderstorms; areas of rough sea.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—For 48 hours fine; partially cloudy; some occasional mists, chiefly coastal; light winds between south and east; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 7.

Sun rises at 5.47, sets at 6.25; moon 10.16 p.m., 11.8 a.m.; Mercury, 4.24 a.m., 5.49 p.m.; Venus, 3.13 a.m., 4.57 p.m.; Mars, 7.26 a.m., 7.21 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.9 am., 7.10 p.m.; Saturn, 3.24 a.m., 5.1 p.m.

New moon, March 17; full moon, March 31.

High water at Fort Denison, —— a.m., 12.15 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m. Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m. Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 1 p.m.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.

Noumea.—St. Louis, 2 p.m.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Wardell (R.R.).—St. George, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Australia, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Australia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

*Natal and Capetown, via Fremantle.—Norfolk, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Australia, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Victoria, 5.30 p.m.

Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Manapouri, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Hobart.—R.M.S. Orontes, 10 a.m.

Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 3 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden and Montague Island.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.

Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Warrigal, 5.30 p.m.

Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Warrigal, 5.30 p.m.

Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Hobart, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Gilbert and Marshall Islands.—Ysabel, 2 p.m.

Ocean and Pleasant Islands, from Jaluit.—Ysabel, 2 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Hobart, 9.30 p.m.

*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Australia, March 8.

Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m. 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern railway station (opposite the inquiry office), up to 6.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamer Australia will be due in London on April 10.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business reported on the Stock Exchange to-day was confined to Sydney Hydraulic at 27s 6d, Tooth's Brewery 27s, Mercantile Mutual Insurance 14s (a rise of 3d), Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 87s 6d, and Australian Gaslight 16⅛ (a rise of ⅛). Within the week a considerable number of transactions was effected, on a fairly well sustained market. Queensland National Bank deposits are 3d higher on the week, Australian Gaslight ⅛, Colonial Sugar ¼, Sydney Hydraulic 6d, and Permanent Trustee 2d. Commercial Bank of Sydney are ½ lower, North Coast Steam 6d, Mercantile Mutual Insurance 1s, Toohey's Brewery 6d.

Closing quotations were as follow:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
STOCKS &c.								
N.S.W. F.S.— Act of 1892	349,830	—	—	4	99½	—	100	4
Do., Act 1873	530,189	—	—	4	101½	—	—	3
Do., 1912	3,499,127	—	—	3	79½	73	...	3¾
Do., 1012	973,907	—	—	3½	95½	95	—	3¾
Do. deb., 1908	...			4	101	...	100	...
Ditto, 1909	...	—	—	...	...	...	...	...
Do., F.S., 1925	222,225			3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	—	—	3½	99½	98	99½	4¼
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	—	—		99¼	—	99½	
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	—	—	5	100	...	...	
Q.D., 1913	...			4	...	...	100	...
N.Z. D., 1913	800,000			4	103	...	...	
Ditto, 1914	...			4	102	...	...	3¾
Col. Sugar— D., 1914—	...			5	107	...	...	4½
City 4½d. Deb.	290,000			4	103	...	100	4
Ditto, 1928	50,000			4	102	...	...	
Australn. Gas Debentures	—			4	100	...	...	
W. Aus. 4 p.c.	—				100	...	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,641	10	7½	...	85	85	—	5¾
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	86	86	—	5¾
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	80/	—	5
New Issue	160,000	10	5	4	73/	73/	—	5½
Com'l of Aust.	94,882	10	10/	...	4 10/	4/	5/3	4
Ditto pref.	3,117,290	10	10/	3	97/	...	5/9	5
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26¼	26½	26½	4¾
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	80/	58/6	62/	5½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	80/	85/	86/	3¾
E. Qu'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	11/9	12/	—	7½
Q'nsland Nat.	413,983	5	3	...	1/4	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6¼	3	36/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	+	43¼	+	5¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	—	—	—	3	16/5	16/3	16/8	3¾
Class B	—	—	—	3	12/7½	12/0	12/9	4¾
Ditto Insc.	758,033	...	...	3½	10/	10/	10/6	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	637,829	...	...	3½	19/2	18/3	—	3¾
Ditto Assets	3,334,905	...	...	3	13/3	12/	—	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	11/9	11/6	—	5
Ditto def.	817,477	...	...	4½	16/3	16/	—	5
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/5	...	16/8	4¾
Ditto Ter.	90,578	...	...	4	19/10	19/6	...	4
Q'nsland Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	12/6	12/6	12/7	5¾
STEAM.								
Bal'n Ferry	18,420	1	1	5	20/3	19/	22/	5
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	95/	95/	—	6¾
How'rd Smith	250,000	20	20/	5	18/	17/9	—	5¾
Ditto pref.	250,000	20	5	...	...	4/3	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/	18/6	19/	6¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	18/6	18/3	19/	5¾
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	42/	41/6	43/	5¼
Pt. Jackson	25,000	30/	25/	8	28/	25/	28/	7½
Ditto Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	16/	20/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	10½	26/6	26/3	40/	4¼
Mer. Mut.	31,500	1	5/	15½	14/	13/9	...	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2½	15	...	90/	...	7
N. Q'nsland	60,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto	5,562	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	89/	88/6	90/	7
Ditto new	5,723	10	12/6	12½	19/3	19/	20/	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20/3	20/	...	...
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	16⅛	16⅛	16¼	5¾
Ch. Towers	20,000	1	10/	1	14/9	15/	...	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/8	...	...	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	...	5¾
M'dod Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	23/	23/	...	6¼
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7½	13/	13/	...	6
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	6	17/	17/6	18/	6¾
Newcastle	57,260	2	2	15	6	5¾	...	4¾
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	37/	34/	...	...
BREW'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10/	10/	5	8/	...	4/	...
E. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	8/9	8/6	8/9	9¾
Marshall's	31,250	10	5/	5	5/4	...	5/	9
Parkins'	58,332	15	15	2½	42/	...	43/	8
Toohey's	500,000	1	1	5	15/3	15/	15/6	6¼
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	27/	26/9	27/6	6
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	4/	3/9	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	3/9	3/9	...	...
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	1	10	19/4	17/	18/	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32/3	31/	33/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	15/	8	15/	15/6	16/6	5¾
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	2	10	39¼	39¾	...	5
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	...	5	87/6	85/	...	5¾
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	...	13/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/8	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,000	1	16/	...	8/	6/6	...	...
Federal Coke	12,250	20	10/	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref., ctg	7,000	20	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co.	21,050	1	10/	5	14/	10/	12/6	5
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	1	16	18/1½	13/6	19/6	...
M. de Pietro	74,400	1	1	10	...	...	36/	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/6	...	19/6	6
F. Food, Ice	163,114	1	1	...	8/	6/	8/3	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/8	...	1d	...	...	...
New Yorkand B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	8	3/4	3/3	3/4	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	510/	9/10½	10/1½	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/8	...	11/6	8
Rdy Tram	180,000	1	1	20	80/	46/6	47/	8
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11¾	...	5
Syd. Hydr'lic	75,000	1	1	10	27/6	27/3	27/9	7¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	...	13/6	14/6	...
Ditto Hyd. & O.C.	15,000	1	10	10	13/6	12/9	...	7½
Vol. and Ord. Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	10	20/10½	...	21/	9¾
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	9/	...	8/9	...
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10/	...
Maymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	14/6	16/6	...
Ind. Prov.	45,950	20	20	6	...	20¼	...	5
Interc. Pr.	39,974	1	15/	8	17/	16/9	...	7
Syd. Free L.	18,150	7/6	7/6	...	...	2/9	5/	...
Sydney and Sub. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	6/	7/6	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† £42 18s 6d.

Further heavy rains have fallen over a large portion of the State within the past week, and greatly benefited the pasturages and the land, though on the Hunter and tributary rivers some damage has been done. But the benefit of the rainfall on the whole far outweighs the loss, and the prospects of the year now are generally favourable. A moderate trade is being done in the import market. Nothing beyond this can be anticipated, for the loss of stock has been too great to recuperate graziers and lay the foundations of a booming trade for some time to come. There is no disposition to force business. The export trade for the year is now of small volume, consequent on the disposal and despatch of nearly all the season's wool. The money market is unaltered, though lending rates have a stiffening tendency. Bank deposit rates are quoted as follow:—For 24 months, 4 per cent.; for 12 months, 3½ per cent.; and for three months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5½ to 6 per cent.; four months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7½ per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follow:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	10s disc.	15s prem.
30 days' sight	15s disc.	10s prem.
60 days' sight	20s disc.	5 prem.
90 days' sight	27s 6d disc.	2s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	35s disc.	—

Telegraph transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for State and interstate exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ⅝; North of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅜; Western Australia, Perth, and Fremantle, ⅝; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1¼ per cent.; New Zealand, ⅜ per cent.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1902 and 1903:—

—	March 7, 1902.	March 6, 1903.	March 4, 1904.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	37,871,000	35,561,000	35,068,000
Circulation	28,841,000	28,564,000	27,963,000
Public deposits	8,492,000	12,654,000	11,117,000
Other deposits	39,126,000	42,735,000	41,042,000
Government securities	16,274,000	14,654,000	19,225,000
Other securities	32,556,000	33,965,000	25,714,000
Reserve of notes and coin	26,296,000	25,172,000	25,550,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	45·48	45·34	48·38
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	4	4
Market rate of disc., p.c.	2⅞	3½	3 3-16
Goschen's Consols	94⅞	91⅞	85¾
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	95½	89	84
Silver, per oz.	25 3-16d	22⅜d	26⅝d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	19½d	23d	24d
Ditto, 60's super	20⅞d	24d	24½d
Tin, per ton	115½	130½	124½
Lead, per ton	11½	12 13-16	12 1-32
Copper, per ton	54	60¾	57
Australian mutton, per lb.	2 13-16d	3 7-16d	3½d
Aus. mutton tallow, med.	32/6	31/6	27/6
Australian butter, p. cwt.	111/	116/	99/

The bank figures show resources equal to those of a year back, and the money market so far as ordinary business capital is concerned, is rather easier. Money on gilt-edged securities, such as Consols, looks for a higher return, and is only lent on Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents. at a rate from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. higher. Bradford tops and silver are dearer on the year, but other commodities are cheaper.

The following is the Customs return of imports into and exports from New South Wales of gold coined and uncoined during the month of February, 1904:—

IMPORTS.

—	Whence Imported.	Gold Coined. Value.	Gold Uncoined. Value.
By Sea— At Sydney	Victoria	—	£348
	Queensland	—	263,584
	Tasmania	—	4,276
	Western Australia	—	880
	New Zealand	—	100,550
At Newcastle	Victoria	—	100
	Queensland	—	126
	New Zealand	—	360
Total by sea		—	£369,994
Borderwise— Albury	Victoria	—	£1,697
Wallangarra	Queensland	—	21,300
Total borderwise		—	£22,997
Total imports		...	£392,891

EXPORTS.

—	Destination.	Gold Coined. Value.	Gold Uncoined. Value.
By Sea— From Sydney	London	£19,000	£76,489
	Hongkong	12,766	...
	France	100	...
	Ceylon	50,000	...
	New Zealand	50,000	...
	India	...	10,027
Total by sea		£131,866	£86,516
Borderwise— Albury	Victoria	£1,000	£794
Willyama	South Australia	...	1,086
Total Borderwise		£1,000	£1,880
Total exports		£132,866	£88,396

The imports for the two months amounted to £742,809, and the exports to £407,374. On balance the imports exceed the exports by £335,435, which, with the local production should leave fully half a million addition to the gold circulation of the State.

The eleventh half-yearly meeting of the Empire Electric Light Company, Limited, was held yesterday. The chairman, Mr. Robert Imray, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the continued progress of the company and the rapid advance in the number of customers. A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was declared payable at the close of the meeting, and £1000 added to reserve, making the same £2500.

The new business of the Australian Mutual Provident Society for the year 1903 was £3,744,489, as compared with £3,702,576—not a bad result, having regard to the depressing conditions of the year.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 7-16d per ounce standard, a fall of 3-16d since yesterday.

March 5.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 2½d, a rise of 1-16d.

WHEAT.

17,000 quarters of Victorian wheat for February shipment sold at 31s per 480lb c.f.i.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3¼d; ditto, light (under 50lb), unchanged at 3½d.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3 15-16d; light (under 50lb), unchanged at 3 15-16d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), unchanged at 4⅜d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4⅜d; ditto, heavy (64lb to 72lb), unchanged at 4¼d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), 1-16d higher at 4⅜d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), ordinary 4 3-16d and best 4 5-16d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), new season's, 5⅜d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), 5⅛d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4¾d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), 5⅛d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs, unchanged at 4⅞d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs, ⅛d lower at 4⅜d.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), ⅛d higher at 2 9-16d; ox hinds (160lb to 220lb), nominal at 2⅞d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 220lb), nominal at 2⅜d; ox hinds, nominal at 2⅞d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), nominal at 2⅜d; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), ⅛d lower at 3⅜d.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, ⅝ lower on the week at 57⅛.

Lead, soft foreign, 7-16 higher on the week at 12 1-16.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double boiled linseed oil is quoted at 1s 7½d, a fall of ½d per gallon.

BREADSTUFFS.

The barque Romanoff, which cleared at the Customs House on Saturday for Falmouth, for orders, has on board 25,841 bags of Argentine wheat, for re-export, and 830 sacks of New South Wales wheat.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade was somewhat erratic during the past week in this market. Some days there seemed to be signs of an improvement, only to be followed by lapses of depression. Generally speaking, trade is still very dull in most departments. The causes are not far to seek. The cessation of the expenditure of borrowed money on a lavish scale has been felt acutely in many districts and in the city, the result being increased unemployed, and consequently reduced consumptive power. Then the tightness of money, coupled with so-called advanced legislation, has been the means of hampering the development of new enterprises, and of reducing the effectiveness of old ones. How long this unsatisfactory state of affairs is going to last it is difficult to forsee. Extremes of any kind are usually followed by a reaction, which is generally measured to a large extent by the extremeness, as it were, of the extreme. Arguing thus, it is to be hoped that traders will have a better time in store for them in the future than in the immediate past. The bounteous harvest will assist to bring about a change for the better.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—Canned Eggs, etc.—With reference to a notice which appeared in the "Commonwealth Gazette" of January 13, 1904, in which the Minister directed that canned eggs and egg yolks, and eggs beaten up and apart from the shell, shall be charged with the duty chargeable upon eggs, and that such duty shall be calculated on the equivalent weight of one dozen yolks of ordinary commercial eggs, the collector is instructed that the following weights are to be taken as standard weights in assessing duty on the above goods: 1. Kings, apart from the shell, 22 9-10oz per dozen. 2. Egg yolk, 7-10oz per dozen. 3. Egg yolk (dry), 3 8-10oz per dozen. 4. Egg yolk and white (dry), less the shell, 6oz per dozen.

American Gallons.—In the case of goods from the United States, such as oil, varnish, etc., invoiced by the American gallon, duty can only be charged on the actual quantity imported, unless there are clear indications that the intention is that buyers shall be led to suppose that Imperial gallons (or reputed) are referred to. The American gallon is, of course, a foreign measure, and should be dealt with as any other foreign measure, notwithstanding the fact that the English language is used. Such quantity may be determined on the basis that 10 American gallons is the equivalent of 8.334 Imperial gallons. For practical purposes it will be sufficient if 1-6th be deducted from the number of American gallons, and the result taken as the quantity for duty. American quarts and pints to be treated proportionately.

Grandrills.—The third paragraph of order No. 377, relative to grandrills, is to be amended to read:—"Refunds may be allowed of duty paid in excess of 5 per cent, on imitation grandrills since date of former decision, July 31, 1903, and of any duty deposited under protest in excess of 5 per cent. on imitation grandrills prior to July 31, 1903."

Streckeisen's "Oat Milk flour 'Ideal'" is to be added to the list of infants' foods.

With reference to circulars A 03-624 and 727 of May 14 and 26, 1903, respectively, relative to 5 per cent. margin of non-mineral oil, allowed in mineral lubricating oils, for a period of six months, the collector is instructed that the present arrangement in regard thereto is to continue.

Whereas quick dryer and compact quick dryer can be used as substitutes for patent dryers, they shall be charged with the duty chargeable on patent dryers.

Whereas postum cereal can be used as a substitute for coffee, this article shall be charged with the duty chargeable on coffee.

The price of turpentine has been reduced to 4s per gallon net ex store, and 3s 10d c.i.f. and e., ex Pharsalia to arrive.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3121. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £619; narcotics, £377; agricultural products and groceries, £192; apparel and textiles, £1000; metals and machinery, £57; oils, paints, and varnishes, £82; earthenware, cement, &c., £54; wood, wicker, and cane, £97; jewellery and fancy goods, £82; leather and rubber, £107; paper and stationery, £13; vehicles, £17; miscellaneous, £18; pilotage, £36; harbour dues, £11; excise on sugar, £150; drugs and chemicals, £28.

EXPORT MARKET.

Australasian Frozen Rabbits in the United Kingdom.—Mr. Arthur Kidman has forwarded us a return showing the imports of frozen rabbits into the United Kingdom last year to have been as follows:—From Victoria, 265,428 crates; from New South Wales, 52,013 crates; South Australia, 9450 crates; New Zealand, 186,816 crates; and Tasmania, 25,118 crates.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 238 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—National Bank, preference, £10 5s; Union Bank, £42 10s; Melbourne Tram, 19s 2d.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

Kempthorne and Prosser's New Zealand Drug Company have made a profit for the year of £17,000. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 7 per cent.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Sunday.

The steamer Easby sailed from Devonport for Sydney early on Saturday morning, with 8806 bags potatoes 224 bags peas, 1742 bags oats, 961 bales straw.

The steamer Kamona also sailed for Sydney, with 11,490 bags potatoes, 2038 bags oats, 25 bags turnips, 60 bags peas, 66 bags grass seed, 10 bags oatmeal, 316 bundles straw.

The total exports for the week to Sydney were 26,016 bags.

Quotations of potatoes, 30s to 32s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was to-day no change from the quiet conditions existing in the produce business generally on Friday. Stocks in almost every department were quite capable of meeting the demands placed upon them, and late quotations remained unaltered. At the Redfern sales this morning forage lines ruled easier, and prices were all in buyers' favour. The shipment of Northern eggs ex Kyogle was not placed under offer until this morning, but quick sales were effected at from 1s to 1s 1d per dozen. Maize supplies were strengthened by the arrival of 3000 bags from the Clarence River, and the market remained firm at 2s 5d per bushel.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 8d to 8½d, flitches 7½d to 8½d, middles 10d; Yorg Castle, mild-cured sides 8½d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, middles 10d, flitches 8½d; Pineapple, sides 8d to 8½d, Federal, sides 8½d; Daisy brand 8½d. Hams: Colonial in cloth 10½d to 1s, small weights 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s; York Castle, 1s; Daisy, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s.

Cheese.—Local: Choice loaf 4d to 4½d, odd lots to 5d; good 3d to 3½d, prime large 4d to 4½d, new and soft from 2d. Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Butter.—Steady demand. Pasteurised 8d, prime 7½d to 8d, good 7d, inferior to 6d lb.

Eggs.—Market firm. Northern, 1s to 1s 1d; South, 1s 2d, choice lots to 1s 3d; new-laid 1s 4d, odd lots 1s 4½d; Adelaide, 11d to 1s doz.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: 2s 9d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 6d, full-grown 2s to 2s 3d; English river ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s, drakes good to 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 20s, hens 7s to 8s, choice heavy 9s; guinea fowls to 4s 0d pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 7d, and pollard 7½d to 8d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Extra choice £3 15s, prime £3 5s to £3 10s, medium £2 5s to £3 2s 6d, inferior from £1 10s. Melbourne: Best quality offering, wheaten £2 15s to £3 5s, oaten £2 10s to £2 15s, inferior from £2 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 10s. Local: Redfern, prime £3, good £2 10s, inferior £1 5s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £1 17s 6d to £2. Local: Prime quality £1 12s 6d, medium £1 5s to £1 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle Wharf: Extra choice dry £3, soft green £2 10s to £2 15s, good dry brown £2 10s to £2 15s, inferior from £1 15s. Redfern: Mudgee £3 2s 6d, large nominal, small bales prime £2 15s to £2 17s 6d ton, good truss nominal.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars: Prime redskins £2 15s, darkskins £2 5s to £2 10s. Seed: Early Rose, £4 ton. Redfern: Nominal.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Fair supply. Good wood in demand. Best footwood 12s to 13s 6d, medium 10s to 11s 6d, rough 8s 6d to 9s 6d, bakers' splits 9s 6d to 10s, sticks 10s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English feed, best 2s to 2s 4d, Cape 2s 4d to 2s 5d bus.

Maize.—Brisk sale. Local: New best samples 2s 3d, other qualities 2s 2d bus. Imported: Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s 6d, blue 4s 6d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 10d. Tasmanian, 2s 3d; Algerian 1s 9d. Local: Feed Algerian 1s 8½d, inferior 1s 5½d to 1s 7½d, white feed 2s 2d to 2s 3d, white seed 2s 6½d, Algerian 2s bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 8d to 2s, medium 2s 4d to 2s 7d, and full grain 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, prime £3, good from £2 15s ton. Redfern: Large and rough £1 10s.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal.

Honey.—Choice 2½d, good 1½d to 2d for tins containing 60lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 1d, other sorts 1s.

Lard.—Bulk 3d to 3½d, bladders 4d to 4½d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

The produce markets at the Redfern terminus to-day displayed the usual unsatisfactory features so common to Saturday's sales in an even more marked degree. Eighty-four trucks of produce were offered, but to demonstrate the prevailing dulness it may be stated that about 60 per cent of the offerings were passed in unsold. It was very evident that the produce forward far exceeded the requirements of purchasers, and this fact weakened the market all round with the exception of oats, which were stronger. Prime wheaten chaff sold at from 3s 3d to 3s 6d, with an extra choice Bathurst consignment at 3s 9d, and medium from 2s 3d to 3s 1d. No inferior sorts were sold. The only truck of lucerne which found a buyer was one in small bales of prime Mudgee make, which realised 3s 1d per cwt. Two trucks of oaten hay were knocked down out of six offered, bringing 3s 6d and 3s per cwt. Little competition was evoked by straw, but sellers gave small concessions in order to close, and consignments brought 1s 5d and 1s 7d per cwt. The whole five trucks of wheat held up for sale were passed in. The demand for oats was keen, and good sales resulted. Prime white seed oats realised 2s 6d and 2s 6½d, short white feed 2s 3d, and prime Algerian 1s 8½d per bushel. One lot of English barley failed to sell. Melons found disposal at from 6d to 2s, and pumpkins 1s 3d to 1s 11d per dozen.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. W. Gray and Co., Wells and Matthews, Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., R. Little and Co., Ellis and Co., Dalgety and Co., Cameron and M'Fadyen, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. Bertram and Co., Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., Heaton Brothers, C. W. M'Farlane and Co., Walker and Oxby, R. Hall and Son, J. Bell and Co., Dalton Brothers, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 84 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 49 trucks, lucerne 6, oaten hay 6, straw 4, wheat 5, oats 5, barley 1, melons 5, and pumpkins 2.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From A. Brunskill, Wagga, (2145) passed, (874) passed, (2204) passed; F. Bennett, Wagga, (1024) passed; Walsh, (4029) passed; Saunders, Bathurst, (3995) 3s 9d; Hunter, King's Vale, (11593) 3s 3d; Rowlands, Wanguola, (3076) passed, (3231) 3s 3d and 3s, (1197) passed, (5349) passed; C. J. West, Brewongle, (8769) 3s, (2401) 3s 4d; H. M. Osborne, Monteagle, (6711) passed; P. S. Hill, Woodstock, (2174) passed, (306) passed; J. Boardman, (3328) 3s 3d, (3304) 3s 6d; Cornett, Gundagai, (7490) passed; Holden, Coolamon, (223) passed; Shumack, (x50) passed, (745) passed; Smart, Trangie, (5178) passed, (8339) 3s 3d and 3s; Charles Bloomfield, Garland, (4694) 3s 11d; A. Nicholson, (9112) passed, (7412) passed; George Leadbeater, (5408) 3s 3d; Richardson, Young, (11249) passed, Kelly, Gannmain, (4508) 3s 3d; Stinson and Stinson, Cuddell, (5375) passed, (6944) 3s 3d, (1524) 3s 6d; Mrs. B. Morley, Maryvale, (2345) passed, (306) passed, (4668) 3s 6d; W. Lemon, Amaroo, (4100) passed; Moggs and Darrington, Glen Innes, (234) passed; Drabsch, Gourte, (4128) 2s 3d; J. Bonnor and Co., Millthorpe, (3226) passed; W. and E. Hayes, Millthorpe, (2617) passed; J. Bonnor and Co., (2028) passed; T. Francis, Perth, (5623) passed; T. Carlyon, Gannmain, (2293) passed, (6153) 3s 9d; Brill Brothers, Gannmain, (504) 3s 6d; Golling and Sons, Coonbaring, (2498) passed; G. Seberry, Toolool, (2643) passed; Mehaffey, Curlewis, (473) passed.

Lucerne.—From George Marks, Mudgee, (11679) passed; Mogg, (11280) 3s 1d; T. H. Marks, (9057) passed; G. R. Morrow, Nemingha Siding, (3536) passed; Coombes, (3506) passed; A. Macbeth, (3543) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From G. W. Murray, Brewongle, (3098) passed; S. Neale, Blayney, (4133) passed, W. Hoadley, Blayney, (1826) 3s; G. Read, Lyndhurst, (466) 3s 6d; R. Rowlands, Mandurama, (2306) passed; C. Hade, Newbridge, (2876) passed.

Straw.—From Pratley, Kelso, (3308) 1s 7d; H. Matthews, Eulomogo, (11180) 1s 5d, (1630) 1s 5d, (12278) passed.

Wheat.—From J. Lane, Combora Siding, (11727) passed; Cohen and Levy, Tamworth, (6800) passed; H. White, Inverell, (2062) passed; Sallway, Warialda, (2378) passed; C. and G. J. Byrnes, Lyndhurst, (8104) passed.

Oats.—From J. M'Leod, Black Mountain, (11290) 2s 6½d and 2s 6d, (9951) 2s 6d and 2s 6½d; W. and E. Hayes, Millthorpe, (7134) 2s 3d; T. C. Lener, Perth, (4166) 1s 8½d; Nicholson, Lockhart, (1514) passed.

Barley.—Ex Darling Harbour, (4208) passed.

Melons.—From Richmond, (2995) J. Pearce 1s 10d, and pumpkins 1s 10d, and J. Riley 1s 11d, (4228) J. Hollier 7d, (4480) Abbott and Ramsay 6d, A. Willett 1s, and pumpkins H. Sheens 6d, (570) C. Mills 8s 5d, and pumpkins 1s 11d, (8544) A. Willett 1s 5d, and pumpkins 5d, T. Field 1s 2d and 4d, (9449) J. Shields 2s per doz.

Pumpkins.—From Richmond, (9447) Small 1s 8d and 1s 10d, and melons J. Shields 2s; Penrith, (3845) Elkin 1s 3d per doz.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings for Monday's fat stock sales at Homebush will be as follows:—

Sheep.—4345.
Cattle.—1054.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The number of trucks ordered up to 1 p.m. on Saturday was, for March 10, 139 sheep vans and 85 cattle waggons; and for March 14, 15 sheep vans and 86 cattle waggons.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Queen Victoria Markets on Saturday, apples sold as follows:—Cooking, 6d to 2s case; ditto, eating, 2s 6d to 5s; figs, 2s 6d to 5s; grapes, 2s to 6s; oranges, imported, 15s to 18s; lemons, imported, 15s to 16s; ditto, local, 3s 6d to 5s; melons, rock, 2s to 3s a dozen; ditto, preserving, 2s to 4s; nectarines, 2s 6d to 3s 6d a case; peaches, 2s to 4s 6d; pears, culinary, 1s to 2s 6d; ditto, dessert, 2s to 5s; plums, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; strawberries, 4d to 8d per lb; quinces, 9d to 1s 6d a case.

STOCK SALES.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

At the weekly sales of stock, bullocks sold to £9 15s, steers £8 12s, cows £7 2s, vealers £3 14s. Dairy cows realised £9 3s, dairy heifers £7 5s. Store stock sold at a substantial advance on last week's rates. Bacon pigs realised £2 8s. At Messrs. H. York and Sons' special sale of horses on Friday, draught mares sold to £29 5s, draught geldings to £25, hackneys and buggy horses from £8 to £16, ponies from £4 to £10 5s.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Raine and Horne report having held an auction sale on the ground of the Rose Bay Estate, Rose Bay. Eight lots were sold at prices ranging from £2 10s per foot to £5 per foot; total sales amounted to £1262. Messrs. Raine and Horne also report having sold by auction last Saturday afternoon, several allotments in the Whiting Estate, Leichhardt, at prices ranging from 28s to £2 per foot.

Mr. George Pile reports having sold 16 lots of the Queenscliff Heights Estate, Curl Curl, Manly, on Saturday afternoon, comprising one-fourth of the estate, at the upset prices. Total sales amounted to £270, the remaining lots being held for private sale.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Coles (vice-president) presided at the monthly meeting of the council of the Zoological Society on Friday afternoon. The total receipts for the financial year were reported to be £4071 4s 11d, and the expenditure £3618 3s 3d, which, with the debit balance from the previous year, made a total of £4236 1s 5d, thus leaving a debit balance of £164 16s 6d. The attendance of visitors during the 12 months numbered 170,779, of which total 121,598 were admitted free on Sundays; 1409 were school children, and 390 were members of the naval and military forces on week days.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter. Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. A in circle Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, etc.—Advt.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

As usual on Saturday business in mining shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange was quiet. Operations were mostly confined to Queensland gold interests, and Queen Central, Queen Central Block, and Victory were slightly better. No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 82s, and No. 1 North Oriental changed hands at 5s 4d. Victory were taken at 4s 5d, 4s 6d, and Queen Central Block, contg, at 3s 10d. Among silver shares, British Broken Hill and Broken Hill Block 10 were wanted at better figures In local gold companies, Mount David strengthened slightly, and had exchanges at 10d, 10½d. Western Australian stocks were neglected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	0 2 9
New Chillagoe	0 1 0	—
TIN.		
Briseis	0 5 9	0 6 5
Cooper Dredging	—	0 4 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 9 3	0 10 9
New Wylie Creek	0 5 10	0 6 8
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 6 9	—
Ditto, new	0 5 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 9 9	1 10 6
Block 10	1 5 0	—
B. H. Junction	0 2 8	—
Junction, North	0 2 10	0 3 2
North Broken	0 8 8	0 9 0
B. H., South	1 3 0	1 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 15 0	—
B. H., South Blocks	—	0 4 0
Sulphide Corporation	—	0 4 0
Ditto, preference	0 10 6	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	0 14 3	0 15 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 0
Ballarat of New South Wales, contributing	—	0 1 0
King's Reef Company	0 [illegible] 0	0 2 6
Mount David	0 0 9	0 0 11
Occidental	0 6 6	0 7 0
Peak Hill, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 4
Woodlark Island	0 1 6	0 2 3
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central, contributing	0 12 0	0 13 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 2 6	0 3 0
Buckland River	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ovens Valley	0 5 0	—
Turon River	—	0 5 0
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 2 0	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	—	0 16 9
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 4 3
Brilliant Block	0 13 6	0 14 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 13 9
Brilliant Central	—	2 0 0
Brilliant Extended	—	0 12 6
Ditto, contributing	0 8 0	0 9 0
Brilliant St. George	—	1 8 0
Ditto, contributing	1 3 6	1 4 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 2 1	0 2 5
Ditto, contributing	0 1 3	—
Columbia Extended	—	0 0 6
Columbia Smithfield	—	0 4 0
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	0 7 9
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Grant and Sunset, contributing	—	0 4 0
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 8	0 3 0
London	0 6 3	—
Marshall's Queen	0 7 8	0 9 0
Ditto, contributing	0 6 9	0 8 0
Mount Morgan	—	1 17 0
New Irish Girl, contributing	0 1 6	0 1 9
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1 (old)	—	0 3 0
Ditto, new	—	0 2 0
North Oriental and Glanmire	0 1 0	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 4 10	0 5 0
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	0 0 9	0 1 0
North Smithfield	—	0 6 9
No. 1 North Smithfield	0 15 0	0 18 0
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	—	0 1 0
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 9 6
Papuan	—	0 6 6
Queen Central	0 15 6	0 16 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 15 0
Queen Central Block	0 6 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 9	—
Queen Cross Reef	2 11 0	2 12 6
Rob Roy and Sunset	—	0 2 0
Ruby	0 5 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 18 0	0 19 3
South Great Eastern, No. 2	4 1 6	4 1 9
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 7 6	—
Victoria G.M. Association	0 0 7	0 0 9
Victory	0 4 6	0 4 8
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 3 7	0 3 10
Ditto, contributing	0 2 7	0 2 9
Victoria and Queen	—	0 6 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 13 0	—
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 2 3	1 3 0
Chaffer's	—	0 3 9
Golden Horseshoe	—	8 15 0
Great Boulder	1 6 6	1 7 6
Great Boulder Perseverance	1 3 9	1 5 3
Great Fingall	—	8 0 0
Ivanhoe	8 5 0	9 0 0
Ivanhoe Junction, contributing	0 3 8	0 4 0
Kalgurli, London register	5 5 0	5 15 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 5 6
Kalgurli South, London Register	—	1 8 6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	1 4 6
Ditto, Share Warrants	1 2 6	1 4 9
Lake View South	0 2 6	0 3 9
Oroya-Brown Hill	—	3 17 6
Paringa Mines	—	0 3 6
Queensland Menzies	0 7 6	0 8 2
Queen Margaret	0 2 3	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 5s 4d; Queen Central Block, contg, 3s 10d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 82s; Victory (Charters Towers), 4s 6d. Later: Victory (Charters Towers), 4s 5d, 4s 6d; Mount David, 10d, 10½d.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

There was a fair amount of business on the Mining market during the past week, and prices for the most part had a weakening tendency. Barrier silver shares did not respond to the advance in the price of lead, and only a few sales were reported at about late rates. Copper stocks were lifeless, while in tin mines Cope's Creek sold from 9s 6d to 9s, and back to 9s 3d, and New Wylie Creek were taken at 6s. Local gold companies had some attention. New Hillgrove Proprietary sold from 11s 9d to 11s 5d, and Occidental were taken at 6s 6d. Mount David sold from 9d to 8d, and back to 10½d, and Peak Hill, paid, were taken at 1s 4d. In the Queensland division operations were chiefly confined to Charters Towers gold interests. Queen Cross Reef sold from 54s to 53s 6d, and Queen Central changed hands at 15s 9d, 15s 6d. Queen Central Block, contg, after opening at 3s 4d, advanced to 3s 10d. Victory sold from 4s to 4s 6d, and Ruby, paid, had exchanges at 5s 6d, 5s 5d. In the Gympie section No. 2 South Great Eastern had a fair number of exchanges at from 83s 6d to 82s. No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire sold from 8s 3d to 8s, and No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, after opening at 6s 6d, receded to 5s 4d. Western Australian stocks were quiet.

Coal Companies: Wickham and Bullock Island, pref, 5s.

Tin Mines: Cope's Creek, 9s 6d, 9s, 9s 3d; New Wylie Creek, 6s.

Silver Mines: Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 9d, 29s 8d, 30s; Broken Hill Block 10, 25s; North Broken Hill, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 8s 9d.

Local Gold and Dredging: Baker's Creek, 1s; King's Reef, 2s, 2s; Mount David, 9d, 8½d, 8½d, 8d, 9½d, 10d, 10½d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 9d (London delivery), 11s 9d (London delivery), 11s 6d, 11s 5d; Occidental, 6s 6d; Peak Hill, paid, 1s 4d; Araluen Central, contg, 12s 9d.

Victorian Mines: Hustler's Reef, 22s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 23s; United Ulster, 28s 3d.

Queensland Companies: Brilliant Block, paid, 13s 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, 2s 2d; North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1, 6s 6d, 6s 3d, 6s, 5s 4d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, 6d; Queen Central, paid, 15s 9d, 15s 6d; Queen Central Block, contg, 3s 4d, 3s 5d, 3s 7d, 3s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, 54s, 53s 9d, 53s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 2d; Ruby, paid, 5s 6d, 5s 5d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 20s 3d; South Great Eastern No. 2, 83s 6d, 83s 6d, 82s 9d, 82s 6d, 82s; South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1, 8s 3d, 8s; Victory, 4s, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 4s 5d, 4s 6d; Victorian and Caledonia Block, paid, 3s 9d; ditto, contg, 2s 8d.

Western Australian Mines: Associated, 53s 6d, 55s; Associated Northern Blocks, 22s, 21s 6d, 22s; Great Boulder, 26s 9d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg, 4s 2½d, 3s 9d; Lake View Consols (L.R.), 22s; ditto, share warrants, 22s; Queensland Menzies, 7s 8d.

The Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge worked 125 hours last week, and obtained 23oz gold.

During the fortnight ended March 3 the Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin Mines sluiced 1070 tons, milled 83 tons of Customs ore, and 131 tons of concentrates from sluiced ore.

At the Crowl Creek mine during the week ended February 27, 201 tons of ore were smelted, producing 45 tons of matte of 48 per cent. copper. Forty tons of matte were roasted, producing 17 tons of rough copper.

The manager of the Jembaicumbene Dredging Company reports under date of March 5:—During the first week of the fortnight the dredge washed-up for 18⅜oz of retorted gold, but did not wash-up this week, work having been stopped for boring out cylinders and other slight repairs to plant.

Band of Hope crushed 310 tons for 398oz of gold. A dividend of 6d per share has been declared.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The monthly police escort took 804oz 10dwt 19gr of gold to Tarago.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The British Company's plant last week treated 2463 tons of crude sulphides, which yielded 311 tons of first and 121 tons of second concentrates. Shipments to South Australia consisted of 690 tons of concentrates, including 221 tons of second product. Last week's output averaged 15 per cent. lead, 9½oz silver, and 15 per cent. zinc. The diamond drill, which is boring in the far northern section eastward at the 500ft level, in order to pick up a body passed through at the 400ft level, has reached 100ft. After entering 4ft of ore at the start, micaceous schist followed for 76ft, when low grade lode metal with splashes of ore made its appearance. It is anticipated that the body overhead at the 400ft level will be driven into during the coming week. The winze following down the old bore-hole at the north end of the blackwood shaft at the 400ft level is down 24ft, all the distance in sulphides above the average.

COOMA, Saturday.

The Australian Alluvial Syndicate is commencing a new tunnel to work Township Hill, at Kiandra. The Kiandra Elevator Gold-mining Company has commenced sluicing on Eucumbene River.

DEVELOPMENTS AT TUMBERUMBA.

TUMBERUMBA, Saturday.

The proprietors of the Union Jack Gold-mining Company have arranged with Mr. Marks, owner of the mining dredge Kiandra, to take over the Union Jack claim and property for about £12,000. The claim is being worked by hydraulic sluicing and centrifugal pump, but the new company have decided to do away with the pump and erect a large dredge, which will be driven by electricity gained by hydraulic pressure from the head race lately purchased by the old company for £3000. Mr. Marks estimates having the dredge in working order in three months, and will then work about half an acre weekly.

HILLGROVE DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company reports for the week ended March 4:—After running a fortnight with 30 head of stampers, cleaned up the battery on February 26 for 150oz 8dwt of smelted gold from 272 tons crushed. This return necessitated an alteration in the method of working; and pending the receipt of instructions from the board of directors at Adelaide, the mine manager decided to suspend operations. Word was received from the directors during the week to continue operations, and to close the reefs at No. 15 level. This is now being done. Fair gold is at present showing in the ends of the levels which have now been driven north in these reefs, and prospects warrant further developments. A consignment of 15 tons of concentrates was sent during the week to Cockle Creek.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary Company, Ltd., report:—In the mine the chamber at the No. 7 level and the shaft have been cleared of water. At the No. 6 level timbering and putting in ore shoots has been done. At the battery the brickwork of the second boiler stack is nearing completion. The rock-breaker plant and the hopper have been completed. Copper plates have been put down, and Halley and blanket tables have been completed. One boiler has been under steam, and a run was made with the battery engine, pump, etc, with satisfactory results.

Work at the Australian Mining and Gold Recovery Company's cyanide plant has been in full swing since the recent rains, there being an abundance of water. The extraction of the gold averages well over 20oz, and as much as 25oz has been obtained. Some of the tailings yield 7dwt per ton. The aerial tramway at the Garibaldi dam is raising 36 tons of sand daily.

OPERATIONS AT DEEPWATER.

DEEPWATER, Saturday.

The Silent Grove battery put through a crushing for M'Dowell and party, yielding 4 tons 15cwt of tin. The Simington battery put through several small parcels of payable stone. Stevens and party, at Cow Flat, have raised a truck of wolfram for treatment in Sydney. There are large deposits of similar ore available. Smyth and party have raised three tons of good wolfram from their claim. The minerals despatched per rail for February were:—Tin, 53½ tons; wolfram, 5 tons.

MINING AT STANTHORPE.

STANTHORPE, Saturday.

During the month of February 38 tons 12cwt of stream tin was railed from Stanthorpe, of the approximate value locally of £3088 15s. Of this 4 tons 10cwt was accounted for by the New Wylie Creek Tin-dredging Company. A little over 2 tons came from the dredge at the Brisbane claim, and the balance from the miners working by the old method of stripping and sluicing. The Severn River Hydraulic Sluicing Company yesterday brought in 10cwt of tin.

At the Silver Spur silver mine the raising of ore is being pushed on as rapidly as possible, in order to meet the requirements of the new furnace, which is now fast approaching completion, and which it is expected will more than double the output of the mine. Running alongside the silver lode in this mine is a rich body of zinc ore, for which a profitable market has now been found. One hundred tons will be shipped to the Cockle Creek smelting works during the current month. Eleven tons 15cwt of silver matte were forwarded from this mine last month.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange today were:—Associated (London), 54s; ditto, colonial, 53s 6d, 53s 9d, b 53s 6d, s 54s; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 22s 9d, 22s 6d, 22s 9d, b 22s 6d, s 22s 9d; Cumberland, 4s 11d, b 4s 10d, s 4s 11d; Great Boulder, 26s 10½d, b 26s 10½d, s 27s; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 24s 6d, 24s, 24s 1½d, b 24s, s 24s 3d; Grand Junction, contg, 3s 4d, 3s, 3s 0½d, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Island Eureka, 11d; North Kalgurli, 4s 7d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 7d; North Boulder, 1s 9d, b 1s 6d; Oroya-Brown Hill (colonial), 75s, 74s 6d, b 74s 3d, s 74s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 22s 6d, b 22s 6d, s 23s; ditto, contg, 19s 6d, b 19s 6d, s 20s 6d; Queen Margaret, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d; Queensland Menzies, b 7s 10d, s 8s; South Kalgurli (colonial), b 27s 3d, s 28s; Tarcoola Blocks, b 8s, s 8s 5d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 1½d, 30s, 30s 1½d; British Broken Hill (old), b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; ditto, new, 4s 10½d, b 4s 9½d, s 4s 10½d; Broken Hill Block 10, 25s 3d, b 25s, s 25s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 9d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; North Broken Hill, 8s 9d, b 8s 8d, s 8s 10d; Broken Hill South, paid, 23s, b 23s, s 23s 3d; ditto, contg, b 15s 3d, s 15s 6d; Junction North, 3s, 3s 0½d, b 3s, s 3s 0½d; Wallaroo, 18s 10½d, b 18s 7½d, s 18s 9d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Hustler's Reef No. 1, 23s 3d, 23s, 23s 1½d; North New Moon, 50s, 51s 6d; South New Moon, £8 19s; New Moon Consolidated, 8s 1½d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

On the Exchange to-day No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 82s, 82s 6d, and Rob Roy and Sunset, paid, at 1s 6d. Quotations were:—Brisbane Chillagoe, b 10½d, s 1s 6d; Smith's Creek, s 1s 4d; Stannary Hills, s 1s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Imperial, 10d; Marshall's Queen, 7s 4d, 7s 6d; Phoebe, 4s; Queen Cross Reef, 52s; Queen Central Block, 3s 11d; Victory, 4s 6d, 4s 5d.

Quotations were:—Brilliant Block, b 13s 9d, s 13s 11d; ditto (paid), b 14s 6d, s 15s; Brilliant Freehold, b 10d; Brilliant Extended, b 7s 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; ditto (paid), b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, s 1s 6d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, s 7s 9d; Grant and Sunset, b 3s 2d, s 3s 6d; ditto (paid), b 4s 6d; Grand Junction, b 2s 10d, s 3s 3d; Imperial, b 9d, s 10½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4d; ditto (paid), b 2s 9d; Kulamadau, b 1s 10d, s 2s; ditto (paid), b 2s 10d; London, b 6s 3d, s 6s 8d; ditto (paid), b 7s, s 7s 9d; London North, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3½d; ditto (paid), b 2s 2d, s 2s 5d; Marshall's Queen, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; do. (paid), b 8s 3d, s 8s 8d; Mills' United G.M., s 5s 8d; New Caledonia Tribute, b 7d, s 10d; ditto (paid), b 9d, s 1s; New Irish Girl, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; New Queen, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Papuan, b 5s 8d; Phoebe, b 3s 11d, s 4s; ditto (paid), b 5s, s 5s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, b 50s, s 53s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, s 1s 1d; Queen Central, s 15s 6d; ditto (paid), b 15s 6d, s 16s; Queen Central Block, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; Ruby, s 4s 10d, s 5s 1d; Ruby United, b 2s 10d, s 3s; Ruby Extended, b 2d; ditto (paid), b 1s 6d, s 2s 9d; Ruby Macdonald, b 9d; Ruby South, b 9d, s 11d; ditto (paid), b 1s 8d, s 2s; Vesuvius, s 12s; Victoria and Queen, b 4s 6d, s 5s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s 4d, s 2s 8d; Victoria, b 7d, s 9d; Victory, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—North Oriental and Glanmire, 1s 2d.

Quotations were:—Australasian, b 2½d, s 4d; Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 6d, s 3s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s, s 1s 4d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 4s 11d, s 5s 10d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; Oriental Extended, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8½d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 8s 6d, s 9s 9d; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 13s 10d, s 17s 10d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 25s 6d, b 25s 3d, s 26s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s, 30s 3d, b 30s, s 30s 3d; Junction North, 3s, b 3s, s 3s 1d; Broken Hill South, s 16s; ditto, paid, b 23s, s 23s 6d; South Blocks, 8d; b 6d, s 7d; North Broken Hill, 8s 10d, 9s, b 8s 11d, s 9s 1d; Sulphide Corporation, s 4s 6d; Victoria Broken Hill, b 2d, s 4d.

Copper and gold companies: Mount Lyell, 15s (odd lot), 14s 10½d, b 14s 10½d, s 15s; Lyell Blocks, 2s 2d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Murchison River, b 9d, s 1s; Cobar Chesney, s 2s; Crowl Creek, s 10s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9s, s 11s.

Coal companies: Newcastle Coal, s £15.

Tin companies: Briseis, 6s 3d, b 6s 2d, s 6s 4d.

Victorian mines: Band and Loch United, b 10s, s 10s 9d; Belltopper, paid, 1s 10d, 2s, b 2s 1d; Berry Extended, 44s, b 43s; Berry United, b 2s 9d, s 3s 3d; Birthday Tunnel, b 4s, s 6s; Burnt Creek, 5s 9d, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Cassilis, s 16s; Cathcart Proprietary, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; Chiltern Valley, s 25s; Chiltern Consols, s 4s; Duke of Wellington, 12s 1½d, 12s, b 11s 9d, s 12s; Duke of York, 2s, b 1s 6d, s 2s 2d; Glenfine South, 4d, 5d (odd lot), b 4d, s 5d; Great Southern Consols, 4s 9d, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Hunt's Extended, s 19s; Hustler's Reef, b 22s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, b 23s, s 23s 6d; Jubilee, s 40s; Junction Dredging, b 19s; King Cassilis, 2s 9d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 9d; Long Tunnel, 73s (small lot), b 73s, s 75s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £11 12s, s £12; Madame Berry West, b 6s; New Dempsey, b 30s 6d, s 32s 6d; ditto, paid, b 20s, s 28s; New Loch Fyne, b 16s 6d (small lot); New Moon, s £9; New Moon Consols, b 8s 1d, s 8s 6d; New Stirling, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, b 1s 11d, s 2s; North

New Moon, s £9: New Moon Consols, b 8s 1d, s 8s 6d; New Stirling, 1s 9d, 1s 11½d, b 1s 11d, s 2s; North New Moon, b 48s, s 52s; North Sir John Franklin, 3s 2d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; North Woah Hawp, b 16s, s 17s; Reward, 6½d, b 6½d, s 9d; Sir John Franklin, 2s 9d, 3s, b 2s 11d; South Dempsey, 1s 5d, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; South German, b 7s, s 8s; South New Moon, £8 5s, £8 18s, £8 17s (odd lots), b £8 15s, s £8 17s; Spring Hill Leads, b 4s 6d, s 6s; Star of the East, s 14s; Victor's Quartz, 3s 3d, 3s, b 3s, s 3s 2d; West Berry Consols, b 5s, s 6s.

Western Australian mines: Plantagenet, s 5s; Phillips River Options, b 30s, s 31s; Tindal's, Coolgardie, b 1s, s 1s 6d.

BARRIER MINES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The manager of the Junction North Mining Company reports by wire dated March 5 the result of the 100 tons of ore treated by magnetic separation as follows:—Number of tons of ore milled for recovery, 45 tons. Recovery of lead concentrates: Silver, 43.1 per cent.; lead, 75.3 per cent.; zinc, 14.9 per cent. Recovery of zinc and lead concentrates: Silver, 11.7 per cent.; lead, 10.3 per cent.; zinc., 34.9 per cent. Total recovery of silver, 54.8 per cent.; lead, 83.6 per cent.; zinc, 49.7 per cent.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

FEBRUARY GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Saturday.

The following February outputs have been reported:—

Great Fingall crushed 9236 tons for 10,903oz fine, valued at £46,230.

South Kalgurli cyanided 10,948 tons for 1839½oz, valued at £7458.

Kalgurli crushed 4600 tons for 4260oz standard fineness, valued at £16,587. The working costs amounted to £7833; average, 34s per ton of ore treated; expended during the month on the extension of the milling plant, £1466; total expenditure, £9299; estimated profit, £7286.

Ida H. Laverton crushed 1150 tons for 1185oz, valued at £4938.

After a long period of idleness, development work is about to be resumed in what is known as Morty's workings on the western side of the South Kalgurli.

According to the manager's report recently cabled to London by the Golden Horseshoe authorities, No. 3 lode is opening up well, driving southward; No. 10 level ore is assaying 28dwt for a width of 12ft. The main shaft is now down below 1200ft.

The Great Fingall's hoisting plant and poppets are being overhauled and repaired. When this work is completed the further prospecting of ore-bearing ground in that part of the property will be undertaken.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, March 6.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining ventures were:—

Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s.
Great Boulder Proprietary, 26s 3d.
Ivanhoe, £8 12s 6d.
Lake View Consols, 23s 9d.
Great Fingalls, £7 15s.
Briseis, 6s.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Victory (Charters Towers) G.M. Company reports for the fortnight ended February 27:—No. 4 shaft: No. 1 level has been driven east a further 25ft on formation; present length of this level from turn, 75ft. Distance of underlie to present face, 441ft. The reef still maintains its quality—not quite so wide the last few days—from 6in to 18in. At present there is 16in of stone showing in the face of the drive. The stone has not been so heavily charged with mineral the last few feet, but gold can be seen freely in the stone. The stone is not inferior to that already passed through. There is over 60ft of reef exposed along the side of the level from 6in to 4ft, and will average 2ft from end to end of highly payable ore. There is 3ft of good formation in the face, and several veins of good stone above the reef. There has been several machine holes put in the upper side of drive, exposing a good reef. I intend opening stope on reef this coming week, and getting out a trial crushing. The haulage of quartz for the fortnight has been 36 tons; total at surface, 68 tons. The drive is going in on reef south 70deg east, underlying north about 40deg. No. 1 shaft: There are two men breaking stone, and there is now between 40 and 50 tons broken. The reef does not go far into the company's lease, and pinches out in a few feet as we work west. I should estimate this stone to be worth 30dwt.

The manager of the Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin Mines reports for the fortnight ended March 5:—"Main shaft sunk 6ft, north drive extended 30ft, ore low grade; west crosscut extended 18ft; east crosscut extended 20ft, driven 13ft north on ore discovered here, low grade."

The manager of the Corowa Deep Lead G. M. Company reports:—"North drive from No. 3 rise 29ft, crossing east drive from No. 2 rise; south drive off west intermediate. Total, 260ft. Ground payable, but difficult owing to soft reef. West crosscut off same 73ft, reef rising fast in poor wash, four parties blocking."

The manager of the Crowl Creek mine reports for the week ended February 27:—"100ft level, south drive: Extended 5ft 6in. Total distance, 30ft. Face still in ore of 5 per cent. No. 5 winze, 270ft level: Sunk 8ft. Total, 30ft. Ground poor. 270ft stopes: 416 trucks high grade ore sent to surface and stope looking as good as ever. 330ft level, south drive: Extended 4ft. Face of drive in mixed ore. A crosscut started 45ft north of No. 1 winze and on east side of drive. Driven 6ft. Face in slate, with iron and copper pyrites of low grade."

The manager of the Cuprite Consolidated Tin Mines reports under date of February 19:—"Lomond deep ground: Driving south in lode formation. Have not met hanging wall yet. Most promising rock on west side of face. Mill: Fluming completed. Heavy rains; cannot cart ore."

MILITARY.

The annual field training inspection of the 1st Infantry Regiment was carried out on Saturday afternoon on behalf of Brigadier-General Finn, who was absent in the north inspecting, by Lieutenant-Colonel Lyster, A.A.G., assisted by Major M'Lagan, D.S.O., and Major Legge. The troops on parade were A, B, C, D, E, G, and H companies, with the band, and they were conveyed by special tram to Kensington racecourse, where the examination, which was regarded as highly satisfactory, took place. Subsequently field manoeuvres in the scrub beyond Kensington engaged the attention of the officers and men. Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. N. Oldershaw was in charge, with Lieutenant-Colonel W. Holmes, D.S.O., second in command.

The Sydney squadron New South Wales Lancers held a successful smoke concert, on Friday evening, in their orderly room, Chancery-square. Lieutenant-Colonel Vernon presided at the earlier portion, and presented a set of brown leather accoutrements to Sergeant-Major Milaig, who, after many years' service in the Sydney squadron, has been promoted to regimental sergeant-major. Captain Timothy, O.C. the squadron, presided subsequently, and presented the trophies gained in the recent boxing tournament, being gold medals to Corporal Parberry (champion lightweight of the squadron), gold medal to Trooper Baker (heavyweight champion), and a set of carvers to Trooper Dray, winner of lightweight competition. An excellent musical programme was rendered. The Rev. J. North Ash and Captain Purves addressed the non-commissioned officers and men, who were present to the number of about eighty.

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DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

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FOR SALE.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

POSITION OF AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

The relative positions of Australian butter and Danish and New Zealand on the London market are creating a feeling of uneasiness in this State. Prices for New South Wales have been somewhat worse than for Victorian, and Victorian values have been lower than New Zealand. The principal cause for anxiety, however, is the small proportion of choicest in our butters. Our London correspondent, who is in constant close touch with the trade, states that while the percentage of choicest in New Zealand is about 90, that in New South Wales butter does not exceed 40. The comparatively low position of Australian butters on the market might be explained by the somewhat plausible theory that there is a demand for the article among classes of consumers who do not pay gilt-edged prices. But the fact that our butter does not strike a good average mean in quality is an awkward one, and it would be idle to assure ourselves that this does not affect the prices. A correspondent, writing in this column the other day, alluded to the other striking feature of the season's sales—the alarming and ever increasing margin between Australian and Danish. It is true that with that disregard for the future interests of the producers which has ever characterised the trade in Sydney, the season for Australian butter opened, after a long gap, with stored butter. Doubtless this butter, hanging on for some time, prejudiced the chance of the new season's article to a certain extent, but, according to reports, Australian was sought for as soon as the shipments arrived, and it is therefore highly probable that it long since found its level. Our London correspondent informs us that when asked to explain the difference of 16s to 18s per cwt. between Australian and Danish, the trade said simply that the values for Australian butter were in accord with the demand. If this means anything, it means that a certain trade buys Danish, and another certain trade buys Australian, and there is no competition by the buyers of Danish for Australia. It is well known that during several years strenuous efforts were made by the kind of unrestricted "private enterprise" that has dominated the fortunes of our dairying industry to keep Australian butter on a shilling a pound level. To have large lines of a reliable article available at a maximum figure, which would command the custom of a great body of consumers, would be an ideal condition in trade. Something of the same kind was attempted by representatives of co-operative, distributing, and other concerns, who came to Australia with grand stories for the producers concerning the wonderful principle of co-operation. The farmers were supposed by some astonishing process of reasoning to be specially benefited by the purchase of their produce by consumers' co-operative concerns. The management and the shareholding consumers divided the profits on the farmers' produce, and this was the kind of co-operation that was supposed to be good for the people on the land in Australia. Competition in seasons of short supplies knocked the end out of the schemes to fix prices for butter purchased in Australia for our fraternal co-operators in England. Also the fact that Australian butter frequently jumped over the shilling a pound grocers' level in London indicates that the plan of the philanthropists who, according to their own reports, cannot sleep o' nights for thinking how best to advance the interests of the producer, did not run smoothly.

Believing that concerted schemes to keep Australian butter to a fixed level have failed, we are forced to the conclusion that either Danish butter has the advantage of very much better means of sale and distribution than has Australian, or the difference of £16 to £18 per ton in the two expresses the actual difference in quality and acceptableness to the British consumer. It is true that a committee guards the interests of Denmark's produce, and fixes prices, while Australian is solely in the hands of the kind gentlemen who once endeavoured to make a shilling a pound maximum grocers' value for the article. At the same time, it is difficult to believe that were our butter as good as it was when the export trade was first established consumers would prefer to ignore it, and pay higher prices, out of proportion to the relative values, for that from another country. During 1903 43.5 per cent. of the butter imported into England was sent by Denmark, while Australasia sent only 9.1 per cent., and of this latter a little more than half went from Australia. We are asked to believe that while Denmark commands the market for an enormous share of the imports at £16 to £18 per ton more than Australia gets for her 5 per cent., the demand for the latter does not justify her butter approaching more closely to Danish. Is it reasonable to suppose that were Australian butter as good to-day as it was when it realised within £6 per ton of Danish the difference in values now reported could possibly stand?

This is the question for producers to consider in view of the significant fact that on the values received for an export butter entirely depends the future of the dairying industry. Though the annual value of the butter imported into the United Kingdom increased by over £6,000,000 in the eight years ended 1903, and imports are still increasing sufficiently to encourage us in the belief that there will be a market available for all the butter Australia can produce in the future, we cannot forget that one country monopolises nearly 50 per cent. of the trade. It will be seen, therefore, that the consumers are willing to pay up to £18 per ton more on about half the imported butter they use than they will pay for Australian. Every increase in the percentage of the imports made by Denmark must in consequence of the leading position of that country's butter be a menace to the dairying industry of Australia. Denmark values and volume of exports are the barometer which indicates the chances of Australia in the great markets, and we are face to face with the fact that Denmark values have increased in proportion to Australian by fully 10s per cwt. The correspondent to whose communication we have referred believes that the difference is mainly due to the thoroughness of the Danish system of manufacture and the rigid inspection of all premises and all produce for export which obtains there. We would add to this that there is a more unanimous desire to keep up quality, and a more unselfish acceptance of the necessity for sacrifices for the object in view, than have obtained recently in Australia. All who watched the factory system grow in this country will remember how earnest producers, factory people, and even agents were at first in the desire that only a high grade article should go abroad. All were eager to learn, and the travelling dairy experts were welcomed everywhere by people hungry for information, and eager to discuss how best to further the making of good butter. Our correspondent urged that there should be several experts attached to the Agricultural Department, and it must be admitted that, compared with the staffs engaged in the countries with which we compete, that of New South Wales is little more than a name. First, however, there must be a revival of the old spirit, the mutual desire to learn and to assist, and the willingness to do everything well, not because an inspector so orders it, but because those are the only means by which improvement in the butter can be accomplished. When farmers and factory people realise that experts and inspectors are their best friends, and experts and inspectors recognise that their mission is to lead and not to drive, a strong dairy branch of the Agricultural Department in this State will render immense service to the industry.

THE FRUIT FLY.

A NEW SPECIFIC.

Mr. W. Middleton, a country schoolmaster, who about 12 months back visited Parramatta and announced that he had a specific for the eradication of the fruit fly pest, is now being anxiously asked for by many of the growers. At the time Mr. Middleton was down for the holidays he stated that he was prepared there and then to treat some trees in the presence of any recognised body of fruitgrowers, free of expense. Mr. C. B. Cairnes, who for many years had taken great interest in the fruitgrowing industry, told Mr. Middleton that probably there would be no response to his offer, which was so generous, but later on, when the fly had laid half the crops waste, the growers would begin to inquire about the specific and be ready to pay for it. This now appears to be the fact. Growers have lost heavily of late, and anxious inquiries are being made as to whether the schoolmaster referred to is yet available with his offer.

Our Parramatta correspondent states that Mr. Middleton is willing to visit the district (provided his expenses are paid) and treat a number of trees. He has been asked to visit quite a number of places in the State—Mudgee, Orange, Grafton, and the Riverina districts. He has also been invited to visit Brisbane, for the purpose of experimenting there, in conjunction with an expert official from the Agricultural Department. Mr. Middleton considers that his discovery is now past the experimental stage. In verification of this he has forwarded to Parramatta a number of testimonials, which go to show that the specific is not only valuable for fighting the fly pest, but it is also efficacious as a remedy against the attack of the codlin moth on the apples. It is stated that the cost of treatment is cheaper than spraying.

Following are the testimonials referred to:—

"Mr. G. Barker, of South Grafton, writes that he has tried Mr. Middleton's specific. He says there has been no sign of the maggot since. Miss Leslie writes that, after applications, the fruit trees at the Eatonsville School were entirely free of the fruit fly. Before the applications the fruit were a mass of flies. Mr. H. R. Banfield, of Gullen, writes: 'The apple tree, from which previously I had no fruit, owing to moth, and which suffered greatly through aphis, is now very healthy-looking, and bore a large crop, fully 75 per cent. being perfectly free from moth, and the tree cleared of aphis. An apple tree next to it, which was not treated, bore about half a dozen apples, which fell off without maturing, owing to the moth. I am of opinion that your discovery will prove an invaluable boon to the orchardist.' Mr. Robert Parker, of Gullen, stated that his trees were so badly affected with moth and aphis that he intended uprooting them. He experimented, however, with Mr. Middleton's specific, which was very successful, the trees regaining a healthy appearance and moth and scale disappearing. Mr. E. Gray, of Kialla, writes: 'The treated trees yielded a prolific crop, and the branches had to be supported to carry the weight of the fruit. About 50 per cent. of the apples proved to be perfectly free from moth, whilst the trees untreated each bore less than a dozen apples, which did not hang till maturity, owing to the moth.' Mr. Middleton states that some trees treated at his residence were this year free from fly, and the scale (with which the trees were badly affected) has disappeared."

DIRECTOR OF FORESTS.

The papers accompanying the 14 applications received by the Acting Under Secretary for Lands, Mr. Edward Macfarlane, for the position of Director of Forests, are being examined, with a view of preparing a synopsis of the qualifications of each applicant. This report will be laid before the Minister for Lands, on his return from New Zealand, in order to facilitate his task in recommending the Cabinet to select the most suitable applicant. The salary attached to the position is £700 a year, and it is the intention of the Minister for Lands to ask Parliament to make the position a statutory one, by passing a Forestry Act. It will be the duty of the Director of Forests to reorganise the forest system of New South Wales upon a practical and scientific basis, including measures for effective conservation and reafforestation of forests, and for the systematic working of same in accordance with recognised forestry principles. To efficiently supervise and control the staff of officers connected with the Forests and Forestry Department. To visit and personally inspect the forests of the State, to determine (subject to the concurrence of the Minister) questions pertaining to conflicting interests, to report upon the timber supply of the State, and, in the interests of same, to classify the forest area necessary for its efficient maintenance. To design and carry out schemes for the reclamation and utilisation of waste land, for preventing the erosion of soils and the spread of sand-drifts, by planting and cultivation of suitable indigenous or exotic vegetation and timber trees, and to perpetuate the regeneration of valuable timber trees which are in danger of extermination. To carry on a system of training foresters; and to manage all business pertaining to forestry, to report thereon when directed, and to advise the Minister on matters connected with the administration of same.

THE CROPS.

TAMWORTH.—For the three months, December, January, and February, 60,491 bags of wheat were received at the Tamworth railway station, and 3292 were despatched.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BRAIDWOOD.—The Pastures Protection Board, having above £600 at credit, has decided not to impose any assessment on stock this year. Mr. W. F. Gordon, chairman, is resigning owing to ill-health.

COWRA.—The weather continues dry. The river is lower than all through the summer, and has stopped flowing near town. Rain is much needed.

CONDOBOLIN.—The returns of stock in the district at the end of last year, excepting a few small returns not yet to hand, were:—2512 horses, 6182 cattle, 544,419 sheep. With reference to the land to be thrown open on the Condobolin holding on March 24 for settlement lease areas, the Government has placed a rental on it of 2½d per acre. Numbers of people are anxious to acquire these lands, but the rental is considered prohibitive.

MOLONG.—Large numbers of large landholders in this district are letting land to farmers on easy terms on the halves system. It is expected that there will be a large increase in the area under cultivation this season. A large area of the Vale Head Estate will shortly be cut into farms and sold.

PARKES.—Up to the end of February 58,952 bags of wheat had been delivered at the rail way station.

QUEANBEYAN.—Farmers throughout the district are complaining of the expense they are being put to regarding payments for seed wheat. They find that with the present value of wheat, paying for last year's seed is equivalent to giving two and a half bushels for the one bushel. Stringent measures are being taken to check the alarming increase of rabbits, which are as numerous as ever, and causing great destruction.

SINGLETON.—Messrs. H. York and Sons report the sale of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 16 of the famous Scott's Flat Estate, having an area of 923½ acres, to Mr. Percy Stacy, of Glendon Brook, for the sum of £7150. The same firm also report having effected the sale of Kermode's farm, of 663 acres, on the St. Clair-road, for the sum of £1400, Mr. Thomas Jackson, of Glennie's Creek, being the purchaser.

TAMWORTH.—In connection with the ballot for the Keepit Lands, which was postponed till Friday owing to an insufficient number of marbles, it was subsequently found possible to take the ballot on Thursday, and a start was made in the afternoon at the lands office, which was crowded with applicants to learn the result. The winners of the ballot do not necessarily become possessors of the land, as those persons who have applied for additional areas have a preference claim, and their applications have yet to be considered.

TAMWORTH.—The butter shipped by the Tamworth Co-operative Dairy Company to London sold at 91s per cwt.

WINDSOR.—The Buffalo cow recently purchased by Mr. J. J. Pye, of Riverstone, from the Zoological Gardens, originally brought from India to the Zoo by Lord Hopetoun, has dropped a fine bull calf. The stock board has decided that an open court shall be held annually at either Windsor or Richmond for the purpose of assessing holdings in this portion of the district.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BELLINGEN, Saturday.

The inaugural show of the Bellinger Agricultural Association concluded to-day. The attendance on the three days numbered 4000, and would have been much larger only for the wet weather on the previous days. The show was opened by Mr. Briner, M.L.A. The entries totalled 1500, and there were 63 special prizes. The takings were nearly £90. The show of horses and dairy cattle was good, and the competition was keen. Awards:—

Bloods.—Horses: J. Crodd's Inspiration, 1 and champion; J. Grace's Federation, 2. Mare: W. Hammond's Princess Imperial, 1 and champion. Coaching mare: A. Walsh. Galloway mare and hack: W. Hughes. Galloway racing mare: A. Best. 14st hack: Baker Brothers. 11st hack and lady's hack: Kritsch. Lady rider: Mrs. Kritsch. High jump and pony jump: Piggott's Tipp. Hunter's jump: Adams' Dover. Buggy ponies: P. Rose. Buggy horses: Richardson. All-round useful horse: J. White's Ruby. Spring-cart farm horse: G. Bailey. Draughts—Horse: J. M. C. Geary's Highland Chief, 1 and champion. Mare: J. Richardson, 1 and champion. Plough horses: R. M'Dougall.

Dairy Cattle.—Principal prize-takers: Matthews and Young, Esther, Dowie, G. Gordon, J. Richardson, R. Waddell, R. M'Dougall. Fats: A. Raymond, R. Waddell.

Pigs.—G. Gordon, J. Noble, E. Arnold, R. Waddell. Poultry: Mrs. Southwell, A. Wunderlich, G. Gordon, Matthews.

Butter Test.—Young's cow. Heifers: D. M'Fadyen. Vehicles: E. Raymond, 13 prizes. Boots: A. Saddlery: E. Piggott, all the prizes. Farm and garden produce: G. Bailey, Wunderlich. Farm and garden produce: G. Bailey, R. Rickerby, J. Jay, J. Schmidt, J. Noble, Baker and Co. J. Pollock was awarded a special certificate for collection of 40 kinds of aerated waters and cordials. Cookery: Mesdames Boultwood, Arnold, Rigney, Baker. Short, Dowie, Washington. Oils: Mrs. Gray, Misses Kenny. Photos: Constable Vaughan. Photography: School classes, Bellinger Heads, Raleigh, Bellingen, Fernmount, Upper Orara schools. Shipping: Miss Burke.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS' FIRST INNINGS.

AUSTRALIA, 247; ENGLAND, TWO FOR 4.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY TRUMPER.

EXCELLENT BOWLING BY BRAUND.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The fifth test match between the English team and Australia was commenced on the Melbourne C.C. Ground to-day in dull threatening weather. When play closed at 6 o'clock Australia had totalled 247, and England had lost two wickets for 4. Light rain fell during the morning, but it was not sufficient to interfere with the pitch. At 12 o'clock a high southerly wind was blowing, which seemed to augur fine weather. The teams were picked only a few minutes before play commenced and the Australians decided to replace Gregory with Gehrs, of South Australia. The little Sydney batsman is twelfth man in place of Armstrong. Warner decided to entrust the fortunes of England to the eleven which played in the fourth test match at Sydney. Noble won the toss, and at once decided to bat.

TRUMPER AND DUFF OPEN.

Trumper and Duff opened for the Commonwealth, the former taking the first ball from Hirst. The over yielded seven, of which Trumper scored two and a single, and Duff three and a single. Each batsman played confidently. Braund bowled from the grandstand end, his first over costing six, of which Duff made five. In Braund's next over he bowled Duff with a ball that the batsman tried to pull to leg. 1-9-13. Hill was next man, and he opened by cutting Braund for a couple. Trumper pulled Hirst for two and late cut the next ball prettily for a single. In Braund's next over he pulled one finely to leg, but smart fielding saved the four. Hill turned one of Hirst's for a single, and two balls later Trumper drove the same bowler strongly to the fence, the ball bounding over

HILL HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

The South Australian then opened vigorously to Braund, driving one straight to the boundary. After notching another single Hill had a remarkable escape from being run out. Trumper stopped one from Braund that rolled a few feet to the off. He called, and Hill responded gamely; when half-way up the pitch Lilley had the ball, but in attempting to throw down the wicket at a distance of a couple of yards he missed and the crowd roared with delight. Trumper signalised Hill's escape by placing Hirst beautifully through the slips for four and two, and then cutting him for two more. Rhodes replaced Braund, who had bowled four overs for one wicket at a cost of 23. The Paddington crack relished the change, and won rounds of cheering for three grand drives to the rails and a fourth stroke was fielded by Knight. Rhodes' first over thus cost a dozen, and carried Trumper into the thirties. Hill square-cut Hirst for three, and Trumper treated Rhodes similarly. Hill got a couple for a straight drive. Hirst, whose record was none for 23, was replaced by Arnold. Trumper reached the forties by cutting the new bowler like a flash to the fence. Fifty had appeared in 21 minutes. The crowd was anticipating a good stand, when Hill touched one off Rhodes, and it was held by Braund. 2-16-67.

TRUMPER BRILLIANT.

Trumper, who had played beautifully for 42, was joined by Noble. The Australian captain, who was warmly cheered on coming out, began with a single off Rhodes. The first hour's play produced 70 runs. At 1 o'clock the sky was still heavy with clouds. Noble was feeling his way cautiously, but Trumper always had three men on the boundary. Arnold was sending them down away to the off, but the batsmen were taking no risks. After recording six singles Noble cut Braund for a couple and pulled the next ball to the leg for a single, four being saved by Bosanquet on the fence. At 79 Rhodes went on at the Richmond end. Trumper pulled the first ball to square-leg for four—all run. This carried him into the fifties, made in 1 hour 10 minutes, and he was loudly applauded. Braund was now replaced at the pavilion end by Arnold, who was prettily driven by Trumper to the boundary, and the next ball was cut for a single. Changes in the bowling were frequent. Bosanquet succeeded Rhodes, and was cut by Trumper for a single. Noble drove the new bowler for 3. At the luncheon adjournment Trumper was 58 and Noble 13, two wickets being down for 96.

RUNS COME QUICKLY.

The attendance immediately after lunch was about 20,000, and was rapidly improving. The Governor-General, who arrived before the adjournment, lunched with the committee and was an interested spectator. Despite the fact that the rubber had been decided, the keenness of the crowd was very pronounced. Rhodes re-opened to Trumper, who cut him confidently to the rails, and brought up the century, made in about 75 minutes. Noble added one off Arnold. Trumper followed with two singles off Rhodes, and, continuing to hit freely, he placed one uppishly over Rhodes' head at point, three being run. Noble, who began to hit with more confidence, drove Arnold to the boundary, and Trumper continued to show his partiality for Rhodes, cutting him for three, after which two singles were run smartly. With the board showing two for 113, and the two Paddington men displaying freedom, the Australian prospects had decidedly improved. Trumper pulled Arnold cleverly for four, and in Rhodes' next over Noble reached the pavilion fence with a fine drive. Trumper pulled Arnold for four, all run, and turned the next ball to leg for three. The fielding was capital, but, placing well, both men scored steadily. At 2.30 the sun came out brightly, and with a southerly wind freshening the chances of fine cool weather were excellent. Braund, who relieved Rhodes, troubled both batsmen and caught Trumper off his own bowling. Trumper had been at the wickets 1 hour and 50 minutes for 88. He had played crisp dashing cricket, half of his total being compiled in fours. 3-88-142.

A COUPLE OF WICKETS.

M'Alister followed, and opened with a single off Braund. His play being of the slow, plodding order was a striking contrast to Trumper's brilliancy. Noble added two, and touched one from Arnold, which Foster caught in the slips. 4-29-144. Gehrs joined M'Alister, and this being his debut in international cricket the crowd welcomed him with encouraging cheers. He began cautiously with a single through the slips off Arnold. M'Alister repeated the stroke off the next ball, and the crowd realising that boundary hits would not now be so plentiful indulged in applause. Braund was bowling capitally, showing more pace than in his earlier Australian matches. One of the fast ones beat Lilley, and four byes were got, bringing up 150. M'Alister reintroduced a little life by lifting Braund on to the fence at leg. M'Alister pulled Braund for 2. At 159 Hirst came back at the Richmond end in place of Arnold. Gehrs, who had not settled down, played one back to Braund, who accepted an easy chance. 5-3-159. Braund had taken three wickets for 36.

HOPKINS HITS FIVERS.—M'ALISTER STEADY.

Hopkins partnered M'Alister, and opened by cutting Braund for 4, all run. In Hirst's next over M'Alister snicked one nicely to the boundary through the slips. After a couple of overs by Hirst, he gave way to Bosanquet. M'Alister drove him finely for 4, Warner misfielding on the boundary. The Englishmen's ground work was scarcely up to its usual standard. When 18, M'Alister hit one from Bosanquet towards the bowler, but it was scarcely a chance. Hopkins pulled Braund to the boundary. Repeating the stroke, he got fairly on to the next one, and lifted it into the crowd for 5. Both strokes were enthusiastically cheered. Jumping in to Bosanquet, he received another ovation for a drive that pitched close to the outer fence for 5. M'Alister scored 2, and Hopkins then drove one beautifully to the fence, and M'Alister cut one finely for 2, the over yielding 13. Hopkins, with a single off Braund, brought up 200 after 2h 47m. M'Alister drove the Somerset man for 4, which carried his score to 26. Hopkins was then 23, and as Bosanquet was being relished, Hirst took his place. At the tea adjournment the score was five for 206. The dash introduced by Hopkins had a great effect on the crowd, who cheered vociferously.

SIX FOR 218.

After tea M'Alister at once pulled Braund to leg for two. Hopkins had raised Braund's average to three for 60. The Somerset man continued to mix his pace and to trouble both batsmen. Hopkins reached 31 with a hook to square-leg for two off Hirst. Four were run off one of Braund's which M'Alister cut to the stand. Both batsmen were playing soundly, and Hopkins was going more quietly. M'Alister cut one through the slips for three, but this was his last stroke, for, playing to Braund, he missed, and was smartly stumped by Lilley 6-36-218. The East Melbourne man punished freely when opportunity offered, and with the exception of a possible chance to Bosanquet batted faultlessly.

THE END OF THE INNINGS.

C. M'Leod filled the vacancy, and began with a couple off Braund. Hopkins, after being in trouble with Hirst, hit out to Braund, but not getting fairly on to it was caught in the outfield by Knight. 7-32-221. Hopkins played a dashing innings, but took too many risks ever to look safe. Braund's average was now five for 67.

Trumble, who was next, commenced with a fluky one off Hirst, who was bowling well without any success. M'Leod placed a couple nicely to leg for singles. After reaching eight M'Leod further improved Braund's average by lifting one to Rhodes at cover-point. 8-8-231. Kelly was ninth man and a period of dull play succeeded. After amusing the crowd by vainly trying to hit Braund to leg, Trumble let several go past. Later on, however, he got fairly hold of one, which went like a flash to the fence. He then hit one hard to Foster at mid-off and the chance was accepted. This gave Braund seven for 74, which, considering the wicket was perfect, must rank as one of the best bowling feats of the season. 9-6-235. Cotter was last in, and he was cordially cheered. He commenced with a single to leg off Braund. After being at the wickets for a considerable time without scoring, Kelly swept Braund to leg for 4. Cotter scored 3 for a nice drive off Hirst, but two were due to an overthrow and smart running between the wickets. Singles brought them 6 each, when Cotter was clean bowled by Braund. The innings closed for 247, obtained in 3h 51m. Taking the condition of the wicket into consideration, it cannot be said that the Australians did well. The bowling, however, was remarkably good. Braund's performance of eight wickets for 81 was particularly good. Hirst always had the batsmen on the defensive.

ENGLAND TWO FOR 4.

The Englishmen opened their innings at 20 minutes to 6, and Warner again departed from his customary order, and sent Rhodes in with Hayward. The light was good, and the wicket was playing well. Noble opened the bowling himself from the pavilion end to Hayward. Fortune favoured the home team, for after stopping four balls Hayward played the fifth one on to his wicket. The crowd loudly cheered. Arnold came next, and touched the first ball and the last of Noble's over, and Kelly snapped up a chance with avidity. Two for nil. The cheering lasted until Warner filled the vacancy. Cotter took the ball at the Richmond end. Rhodes began with a single off the fast bowler. Cotter bowled at a great pace, and was rising dangerously. Noble had Warner in difficulties. The second over from Cotter at express speed was a maiden, and the record showed four overs, two maidens, two wickets, two runs. Bowling to Warner Noble had all the fieldsmen grouped closely round the English skipper, and the over was a maiden, and the excitement was intense. Rhodes touched one from Cotter, and it went through slips. With a couple of minutes to time M'Leod relieved Noble, and again the field was crowded about Warner's wicket. Another maiden was the result, and stumps were drawn, the score being two for 4.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

R. A. Duff, b Braund	9
V. Trumper, c and b Braund	88
C. Hill, c Braund, b Rhodes	16
M. A. Noble, c Foster, b Arnold	29
P. M'Alister, std Lilley, b Braund	36
A. R. Gehrs, c and b Braund	3
A. R. Hopkins, c Knight, b Braund	32
C. M'Leod, c Rhodes, b Braund	8
H. Trumble, c Foster, b Braund	6
J. J. Kelly, not out	6
A. Cotter, b Braund	6
Sundries	8
Total	247

Bowling Analysis.—Hirst, 114 balls, 44 runs, 6 maidens, 0 wickets; Braund, 176 balls, 81 runs, 6 maidens, 8 wickets; Rhodes, 72 balls, 41 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; Arnold, 108 balls, 46 runs, 4 maidens, 1 wicket; Bosanquet, 24 balls, 27 runs, 0 maidens, 0 wickets.

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

T. Hayward, b Noble	0
W. Rhodes, not out	3
E. Arnold, c Kelly, b Noble	0
P. F. Warner, not out	1
Two wickets for	4

Later.

Showers of rain are falling to-night. The special weather forecast is fine, but intermittently cloudy, with probably occasional light showers, especially in the morning, but becoming finer in the afternoon.

THE LOCOMOTIVE CONTRACT.

INTERVIEW WITH A TENDERER.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ADVANTAGES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Speaking on Saturday regarding New South Wales tenders for locomotives, Mr. J. F. Martin, managing director of James Martin and Co., who tendered for the contract, said that his idea of federation had been that Australia should be the market for Australian manufactures. He admitted that the Government of South Australia had recently called for tenders for locomotives, and had confined tenders to this State, but added that it had been strongly against his wish that this had been done.

Asked what he thought of the proposal of the New South Wales Government to accept the offer of the Fitzroy Dock, he said:—"In the first place, I am against Government manufacture at all. In the second place, not having had any experience of locomotive work the Fitzroy establishment has tendered too low. Other Sydney tenders are more than £800 higher per engine. In the third place, from £60,000 to £70,000 of public money would probably have to be expended in procuring plant, and £30,000 in material and wages, before the return of a single penny is secured.

"With regard to our own tender, we offered to reduce the price by £100 per engine if the heavy deposit of 5 per cent. on the contract price was foregone and 1 per cent (£3384) with our tender. Probably the Fitzroy Dock would have to make no deposit. Then, between £200 and £300 per engine of our tender represented duty on parts, which would be returned to the Sydney Government. The net price would, therefore, be about £5250. If each State is to have its locomotives built within its own boundaries it means that they will cost more to the respective Governments and the work will not be so well done. There will not be sufficient work for all to keep their plant and men going constantly, and hence there will neither be that mechanical nor manual efficiency that there would be if there were fewer locomotive establishments but fully and regularly employed. Efficiency and economy of manufacture can be secured only if the latter conditions exist."

CASUALTIES.

SUICIDE BY POISONING.

Robert Wilkinson, 50, who came here from Victoria, committed suicide at a boarding-house, 187 William-street, by taking poison. He was stated to be a man of independent means, and was addicted to intemperance. He was last seen alive at 11 p.m. on Friday. A man named John Hicks went to his room about 7.45 a.m. on Saturday, and found Wilkinson dead in bed. Several letters were found indicating a determination to commit suicide. One was found which read:—"I have taken aconite. Do not mutilate me."

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY LARRIKINS.

Early on Saturday morning a man, who gave his name as William Carter, was picked up by Constable Miller, of No. 1 Police Station, at the corner of Kent and Bathurst streets. He made a statement to the officer that he had been assaulted by some larrikins. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted, his ankles having been fractured.

SUICIDE AT PYRMONT.

The city coroner (Mr. A. N. Barnett) held an inquiry on Saturday on the body of a man which was found hanging in an outhouse of an empty building in Way's-terrace, Pyrmont, on Friday night, and which was subsequently identified as that of Frank Webb, 27, who arrived here a few weeks ago from Maroo, near Braidwood. A finding of suicide was recorded.

RUN OVER BY A CART.

On Saturday night, while driving a horse attached to a cart in King-street, Newtown, a man named Henry Smith met with a severe accident. He was thrown out of the vehicle, and the wheel passed over his back. He was conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment. Smith is 43 years of age, and resides at Park-street, Erskineville.

THE S.S. EMPIRE.

THURSDAY ISLAND (Q.), Sunday.

The E. and A. S.S. Co.'s Empire arrived from China to-day, with the following passengers:—

For Brisbane: Mesdames Steel, Bennett, Lady Brown, Misses Dora and Lucy Joyce, Bennett, Messrs. D. Phillips, W. Melrose, T. Flynn, Steel.

For Sydney: Mesdames Ferrier, C. Murray, Carpenter, and two children, Musgrave, Misses Nolly, Crane, Master and Miss Musgrave, Messrs. A. Phillips, C. Meale, G. Carton, W. Aked, M. Lorck, Ferrier, J. F. O'Donnell, F. Moran, D. M. Lack, J. Williams, M. Fox, B. Farbustin, J. Page, W. C. Donald, Cleveland, H. C. Jardine, R. J. Doulgas, Agopian, A. Musgrave, Captain H. C. Spruitt, Professor Watson, Doctor Seligmann, Pilots Binstead and Peebles.

The Empire brings 13 passengers in other classes for all ports.

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V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

EMIR WINS THE CHAMPION STAKES.

GREEN MOUNTAIN SUCCESSFUL.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A drizzling shower, which set in at an early hour on Saturday morning, did not augur well for the final day of the V.R.C. autumn meeting, but the dampness cleared off before mid-day, the clouds dispersed, and the afternoon was bright and pleasant. The slight rainfall was not sufficient to affect the tracks at Flemington, which were in splendid condition, and the racing throughout was very interesting. Owing to the cricket match, the attendance was hardly as large as usual, but the visitors included the State Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Madden.

Sport opened with the Elms Handicap, a race restricted to two and three year olds, and seven were stripped for the contest. When speculation opened the Sydney-trained colt The Hawker and his stable companion monopolised the betting, but later on the St. Swithin colt Dandalla came into the market, and at the close of business headed the quotations, while Mimer had a slight call from The Hawker. Step Out and Katoomba, with Mimer and Dandalla in their wake, and The Hawker at the tail of the procession, made the running to the entrance of the straight, where Step Out beat a retreat, and his place was taken by Czarovitch. From the distance a most exciting battle was fought out among Katoomba, Dandalla, and Czarovitch, and the result was in doubt to the last few strides, the son of St. Swithin winning by a narrow margin from Katoomba.

The Select Stakes, a handicap for two-year-olds, brought out a field of eight, and the Grafton colt Sylvanite was a strong favourite, only a shade of odds being obtainable about him, while Koopan and Dangal were the only others backed with any confidence. The race, however, proved a one-horse affair for Ballark, about whom there was plenty of money at 10 to 1. He took charge soon after the rise of the barrier, and, lasting it out, won comfortably from Koopan, whose prospects inside the distance seemed particularly bright, but the lightly-weighted Ballark was not to be caught, while the favourite never flattered his supporters. The winner is by Wallace from Danae, by Calma—Duenna, by Lecturer, and was bred by his owner, Mr. J. Wilson, jun.

Half a score were stripped for the Place Handicap, and there was most money for Little Mary and Falkirk at the opening of the market, but though the former held her place at the head of quotations the latter eased several points towards the close of business, while Combat, Fungus, Sport Royal, and Wingaroon were each and all well supported at quoted prices. For the second time the stable over which Mr. J. Wilson, jun., presides came to the rescue of the ring, for Mallard followed the example set by his stable mate and won from jump to judge's box. Though Combat threatened danger from the distance, the favourite ran disappointingly, and had nothing to say in the settlement of the question. Mallard, who is by Malvolio from Britomarte, is a bay colt, and, like Ballark, was bred by his owner. His dam was by Neckersgat from Ada, by Lucifer from Zenobia, by Kingston.

Seven of the baker's dozen numbered on the card for the Autumn Steeplechase faced the big fences, with Goyura at the head of the betting quotations, while Sheridan, Loddon, and The African were best fancied of the others. Signet piloted the field in the early stage of the contest; but dropped back at the abattoirs in the first round, after which The African, Loddon, and Goyura had each a turn at the front, but as they crossed the treble in close order and all jumping well Loddon and Signet were disputing the lead. Goyura lost his rider at the obstacle near the river, and Anchor, who had been running in the rear for some time, stopped before reaching the bridge, while the fence near the abattoirs brought down Signet. The latter mishap left The African in charge from Loddon and Riccarton, and the son of Glorious showed the way over the last fence and into the running, where he began to tire, and Loddon and Riccarton ran past him, the former winning a good race.

After his poor display in the Loch Plate on Thursday Lord Cardigan was the outsider of the select party of three that left the paddock for the Champion Stakes, while backers were called upon to lay a shade of odds on Emir, who looked much brighter and better than on the opening day of campaign. Scottish King was in good fettle, and Lord Cardigan was not so fretful as when he took part in the Loch Plate. On this occasion W. H. Smith had the mount on the Sydney colt, with whom different tactics were tried, for instead of waiting on the favourite the son of Positano at once settled down as pacemaker, with Emir acting as whipper-in. The pace for the first round of the track was very moderate but it became pretty solid as they opened up the river stretch for the second time, and developed into a clipping gait when a mile from home. Lord Cardigan held command to the turn for home, where the favourite ranged up alongside, took charge when fairly in a line for the judge's box, and won cleverly at the end, while Scottish King tired towards the finish. The official record shows that the first mile and a half occupied 3m 8s, the next half-mile was cast behind in 55¾s, the following in 49¾s, and the last four furlongs in 52¼s, the last six in 1m 16¼s, and the last five in 1m 3¼s. The race, however, was not completed within the specified time of 5m 45s, having taken a quarter-second longer, and by that fraction the club benefits to the extent of 500 sovs.

With the Farewell Handicap, for which 15 faced the barrier, the meeting was brought to a close. When betting opened Hazel Lad was the popular selection, but as the money came into the market for Sans Peur, Maharani, and Martinique, the Sydney gelding eased considerably, and Sans Peur started at the head of quotations. In the dash from the barrier Martinique lost her rider, while Hazel Lad was slow to get going, losing several lengths. Maharani was the first to show out, but was quickly headed by Billali, who, with Bonnie Chiel, War Chief, and Dandalla in his wake, carried his field along until nearing the distance. Then he drifted out of it, leaving Dandalla at the head of affairs, while Green Mountain was coming through her field at a great bat, and catching the son of St. Swithin at the half-distance beat him handsomely at the end. The stewards held an inquiry into the mishap to Martinique's rider, and the evidence showed that it was purely accidental. In the falls that occurred during the afternoon neither riders nor horses were injured. Details are as follow:—

ELMS HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, and 200 sovs added; second 40, and third 20 sovs. 7f.

Mr. H. Avery's b c Dandalla, by St. Swithin—Themis, 3yrs, 8st 3lb (P. King) ... 1
Mr. R. Phillips's b g Katoomba, 3yrs, 8st 6lb (J. Barden) ... 2
Mr. R. Crawford's b c Czarovitch, 3yrs, 8st 10lb (W. Minter) ... 3

Other starters: Mimer, 8st 2lb (F. Hickey); Hadji, 7st 6lb (W. H. Smith); The Hawker, 7st 4lb (A. Godby); Step Out, 6st 12lb (Mason).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Dandalla, 7 to 2 v Mimer, 4 to 1 v The Hawker, 6 to 1 each v Hadji and Czarovitch, 10 to 1 v Katoomba.

Czarovitch broke the line, but was quickly headed by Katoomba, who passed the abattoirs just in front of Step Out, Czarovitch, and Mimer, with The Hawker last. As they neared the sheds Step Out joined Katoomba, and the pair passed that point three lengths from Czarovitch and Mimer, after whom came Hadji, with The Hawker still in the rear. Without change they swept round the turn, but Step Out melted out of it at the home corner, leaving Katoomba in the lead from Czarovitch, Step Out, and Dandalla. Katoomba held command to the half-distance, where Dandalla closed on him, and a splendid finish resulted in a neck win for the latter, while Czarovitch was a similar trifle off third, and half a length in advance of The Hawker; Step Out was next, and Hadji last. Time, 1m 28¾s.

SELECT STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 500 added; second 125 sovs, and third 75 sovs. For two-year-olds. 7f.

Mr. J. Wilson's, jun., bl c Ballark, by Wallace—Danae, 6st 11lb (A. E. Cornwell) ... 1
Mr. A. Wynne's b c Koopan, 8st 8lb (J. Barden) ... 2
Mr. H. Avery's b c Dangal, 7st 11lb (F. Hickey) ... 3

Other starters: Sylvanite, 9st; Impression, 7st 11lb; Billingsgate, 7st 9lb; Position, 7st 9lb; Lord Fitzroy, 7st 9lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v Sylvanite, 4 to 1 v Koopan, 6 to 1 v Dangal, 10 to 1 v Ballark, 12 to 1 each v Billingsgate and Impression.

Dangal was the first away, but was soon passed by Ballark, who led past the abattoirs, closely followed by Lord Fitzroy, Impression, Dangal, and Koopan, with Position last. Ballark increased his lead to two lengths from Lord Fitzroy, who led Dangal, Koopan, Impression, and Position. Without material change they rounded the turn, and Ballark was first into the straight a length from Dangal, Lord Fitzroy, Koopan, and Sylvanite. Koopan drew out after the leader at the distance, but the son of Wallace held him safely, and won comfortably by a length and a half from Koopan, who was a short neck in front of Dangal. Lord Fitzroy was a good fourth. Then after a gap came the favourite, Billingsgate, and Impression, with Position last. Time, 1m 28¼s.

PLACE HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 400 added; second 80 and third 40 sovs. 1¼m.

Mr. J. Wilson's, jun., b c Mallard, by Malvolio—Britomarte, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Messrs. H. and C. Hughes's b g Combat, aged 9st (W. Burn) ... 2
Mr. S. Green's ch g Last Choice, 4 yrs, 7st (D. M'Cowan) ... 3

Other starters: Little Mary, 8st 12lb (J. Barden); Fungus, 8st 7lb (Hood); Sport Royal, 7st 12lb (Carslake); Falkirk, 7st 11lb (Mason); Wingaroon, 7st 10lb (Lewis); Seaport, 7st 2lb (Bennett); Muutchaka, 6st 7lb (Coffey).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Little Mary, 6 to 1 v Combat, 7 to 1 each v Fungus and Falkirk, 8 to 1 each v Wingaroon and Sport Royal, 10 to 1 each v Mallard and Seaport, 12 to 1 v Last Choice.

From a good start Mallard was the first to show from Little Mary and Seaport, with Combat last. Mallard turned out of the straight, followed by Little Mary, Fungus, Seaport, and Sport Royal, with Last Choice at the tail of the hunt. Little Mary dropped back at the river side, where Seaport and Falkirk moved up next to Fungus. At the back of the course Mallard was still leading from Fungus, Falkirk, Wingaroon, Muutchaka, Little Mary, and Combat. Passing the abattoirs Falkirk drifted back. Mallard came fast at the sheds from Fungus and Combat, and so they rounded the turn and entered the straight, with Sport Royal and Little Mary at the head of the others. Fungus retired at the distance, where Combat challenged Mallard, but the latter had plenty in hand, and holding his own won by a short length from the topweight, who was three lengths in advance of Last Choice. Fungus was fourth, and was followed by Sport Royal, Little Mary, Seaport, Wingaroon, and Muutchaka, with Falkirk last. Time, 2m 37s.

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE of 5 sovs each, with 400 added; second 80 and third 40 sovs. About 3m.

Mr. R. H. Frew's g g Loddon, by Albert Loddon, aged, 10st 12lb (J. Chevalley) ... 1
Mr. S. Miller's b g Riccarton, aged, 10st 10lb (W. Cootes) ... 2
Mr. A. Miller's bl g The African, aged, 11st 10lb (C. Dickenson) ... 3

Other starters: Sheridan, 11st 4lb (P. Cosgrove); Signet, 9st 12lb (J. M'Namara); Goyura, 9st 8lb (A. C. Scott); Anchor, 9st 5lb (J. Tomlin).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Goyura, 4 to 1 v Sheridan, 9 to 2 v Loddon, 5 to 1 v The African, 7 to 1 v Signet, 10 to 1 each v Riccarton and Anchor.

Signet moved off in front of Anchor and The African, with the favourite last. Signet crossed the first obstacle, followed by Anchor, The African, Goyura, Riccarton, and Sheridan, with Loddon last. Along the back Anchor took temporary command, but was soon headed by The African, who in turn was passed at the sheds by Loddon, but as they rounded the turn Goyura ran through his field and flew the first fence in the straight just in front of Riccarton, The African, and Sheridan, with Anchor last. Loddon and Signet crossed the treble together, the field being well together and all jumping well, and so they turned out of the straight. Goyura lost his rider at the obstacle near the river, and Anchor pulled up. Loddon showed the way along the back from Signet, The African, and Riccarton, then after a gap came Sheridan. The obstacle near the abattoirs brought down Signet. The African leading past the sheds with Riccarton at his heels, Loddon was half a length further back, and five lengths clear from Sheridan. The African flew the last fence, and turned into the straight just in front of Loddon and Riccarton, but the pair passed him at the distance, and Loddon getting his head in front at the half-distance won by a length and a half. The African was a similar distance off third, and Sheridan a bad last. Time, 6m 51½s.

CHAMPION STAKES of 25 sovs each, with 1000 added; second 300 sovs, and third 150 sovs. w.f.a. 3m.

Mr. E. E. D. Clark's br c Emir, by Wallace—Emmie, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. J. Mayo's br c Lord Cardigan, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (W. H. Smith) ... 2
Mr. C. L. Macdonald's ch c Scottish King, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (G. Wheeler) ... 3

Betting: 5 to 4 on Emir, 5 to 2 v Scottish King, 7 to 2 v Lord Cardigan.

Lord Cardigan at once took up the running at a slow pace, and at the river the Sydney colt opened up a gap of four lengths from Scottish King, who had Emir at his heels. Lord Cardigan increased his advantage to five lengths at the back of the course and held the advantage to the turn, where the gap was decreased to two lengths. Passing the judge's box Lord Cardigan was leading by three lengths from Scottish King, who was two lengths from the favourite, and so they turned out of the straight and ran along the river stretch, where the pace was put on, and without change they went along the back. Round the turn Lewis shook up the favourite, who ranged alongside Scottish King, and catching Lord Cardigan a little further on, led the Sydney colt into the straight. The issue was not afterwards in doubt, and, coming on in fine style, the favourite won cleverly by three parts of a length, with Scottish King three lengths off. Time, 5m 45¼s.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 5 sovs, with 300 added; second 60 and third 30 sovs. 1m.

Mr. H. C. White's ch c Green Mountain (imp.), by Green Lawn—Vestalin, 3yrs, 6st 7lb (H. Coffey) ... 1
Mr. H. Avery's b c Dandalla, 3yrs, 7st 10lb, including 10lb penalty (P. King) ... 2
Mr. T. M. Linton's b m Tisiphone, 5yrs, 6st 12lb (S. O. Fisher) ... 3

Other starters: Fifeness, 9st 4lb (S. Woodgate); Bonnie Chiel, 8st 13lb (J. Barden); Martinique, 8st 9lb (B. Carslake); Elderslie, 8st 3lb (G. Wheeler); Orry, 8st 2lb (A. Hood); Billali, 7st 11lb (J. Mason); Katoomba, 7st 9lb (F. Hickey); Sans Peur, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith); Hazel Lad, 7st 3lb (A. E. Cornwell); Maharini, 7st 1lb (Cooper); War Chief, 6st 12lb, including 1lb over (D. M'Cowan); Major M'Knight, 6st 7lb (B. Porter).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Sans Peur, 6 to 1 each v Hazel Lad and Maharini, 8 to 1 v Martinique, 10 to 1 v War Chief, 12 to 1 each v Bonnie Chiel, Orry, Billali, Dandalla, and Major M'Knight, 15 to 1 v Green Mountain, 20 to 1 v others.

Maharini and Sans Peur were first away, while Hazel Lad was the last to get going, and Martinique lost her rider at the start. Along the back Billali took command from Bonnie Chiel, War Chief, and Dandalla, and so they went to the sheds, where Bonnie Chiel passed Billali, who was succeeded by War Chief, Dandalla, Orry, Sans Peur, and Hazel Lad. Billali resumed command as they rounded the turn from Bonnie Chiel and Hazel Lad on the outside. Billali and Bonnie Chiel swung into the straight just in front of Dandalla and Green Mountain, with Tisiphone coming fast on the outside. Inside the distance Dandalla disposed of Bonnie Chiel and Billali, but at the half-distance was tackled by Green Mountain, who forged to the front in a few strides, and won by three-parts of a length. Tisiphone was a similar distance off third, closely followed by War Chief, Orry, Maharini, Sans Peur, Hazel Lad, Bonnie Chiel, Billali, Major M'Knight, and Katoomba, while Fifeness was last. Time, 1m 41½s.

THE STAKES.

The stakes won over the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting totalled £13,503. Mr. J. N. M'Arthur heads the list of winners with a cheque for £1741. The chief item is £1171 won over the Australian Cup. Mr. E. Kelly stands second on the list with £1388, made up of first money (£1288) in the Newmarket Handicap and second money (£100) in the All-aged Stakes. Mr. E. E. D. Clarke is the third principal winner with £1214. The other wins are as follow:—Mr. A. Wynne, £990; Mr. C. L. MacDonald, £849; Mr. J. Wilson, jun., £827; Sir Rupert Clarke, £580; Mr. T. E. Barr Smith, £580; Mr. A. M'Cracken, £554; Mr. H. Avery, £385; Mr. A. Williams, £373; Mr. J. Mayo, £350; Mr. R. H. Frew, £331; Mr. H. C. White, £317; Mr. G. G. Cumming, £300; Mr. H. B. M'Lachlan, £289; Mr. R. O'Connor, £261; Messrs. H. and C. Hughes, £230; Messrs. J. C. and E. Manifold, £210; Mr. E. Frazer, £206; Mr. J. Brennan, £200; Mr. J. Cripps, £198; Mr. S. Miller, £110; Messrs. F. Foy, J. Turnoull, R. G. Casey, T. Conway, and J. Fraser, each £100; Mr. S. Green, £80; Mr. H. Power, executors of W. R. Wilson, Messrs. H. M'Lean and H. J. Taylor, each £50; Messrs. J. Lynch, A. Miller, and R. Phillips, each £40; Mr. T. M. Linton, £30; Mr. J. Leck and Mrs. D. Sebire, each £25; Messrs. P. Russell and R. Crawford, each £20.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

VICTORIA VERSUS TASMANIA.

GOOD SCORING BY THE TEAMS.

HOBART, Sunday.

The cricket match Victoria versus Tasmania was continued on Saturday. A few showers fell, but the wicket kept good till near the close of the day's play, when it cut up a little. On Friday the Tasmanians had lost nine wickets for 338 runs (E. Harrison, not out 19). The local team increased their score to 362. Victoria batted well, and at the close had made 266 for six wickets. Scores:—

TASMANIA.—First Innings.

R. A. Howson, lbw, b Warne	79
L. Hobart, c M'Michael, b Warne	42
N. Dodds, b Christian	1
E. A. Windsor, c Christian, b Warne	76
O. Douglas, run out	45
K. Burn, st Carkeek, b Osborne	48
E. Harrison, lbw, b Osborne	36
D. Paton, b Osborne	2
S. Shawson, b Osborne	2
F. Chancellor, c Scott, b Christian	11
K. Bailey, not out	7
Sundries	13
Total	362

Bowling Analysis.—Osborne, four wickets for 60 runs; Ellis, none for 23; Christian, two for 113; Howlett, none for 62; Warne, three for 91.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

Baker, b Chancellor	42
Ellis, c Douglas, b Chancellor	70
Warne, c Dodds, b Windsor	60
Ransford, c R. Howson, b Chancellor	11
M'Michael, c Dodds, b Windsor	10
Horan, not out	25
Scott, c Harrison, b Chancellor	12
Howlett, not out	25
Sundries	11
Total for six wickets	266

Bowling Analysis.—Chancellor, four wickets for 90 runs; Windsor, two for 97.

MR. B. R. WISE FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It having been announced that the Hon. B. R. Wise contemplates a seat in the Legislative Assembly permit me to extend to him a cordial invitation to essay the Ashfield seat—that being the last over which he shed his brilliance. With the glamour of his exalted office and the memory—so sweet to the electors—of his "representation" of the constituency, and the noble self-interest in leaving it for the quietude of the Upper House, I venture to predict for him a warm welcome from his still lamenting constituents. Strange it is that with the exception of a short period at Ashfield—and then only by 25 votes—this brilliant Australian and now Acting-Premier has never sat twice for one constituency. I note Eden-Bombala has a climate congenial to Mr. Wise, but perhaps before he wooes the southern electorate he will explain to Ashfield his desertion of his trust and the before-hand notice of his intended resignation that was given by his party.

I am, &c.,
ASHFIELD.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I cannot help thinking that many of your readers will be somewhat disappointed at the tone of your leading article of Friday on preferential trade. The meeting to which you refer was attended by an orderly and intelligent audience of about 300, the Protestant Hall being three-quarters full. But were it not so, the fact that so great a number of our fellow countrymen in England have accepted Mr. Chamberlain's suggestions should at least command careful attention and examination. No Englishman, whether at home or in the colonies, can look with complacence at the decrease of half our agricultural population of Great Britain in 50 years, at the steady decline of the numbers employed in the factories of iron and steel, at the growing percentage of aliens (white and coloured) in our mercantile marine—all great industries when British manhood was best developed. Preferential trade, with its weapon of retaliation, may not be a panacea for all these evils, but at all events it has proved successful in one great industry—the sugar growing and refining—both in England and the colonies, and nothing has been yet suggested by others even as a palliative.

I am, etc.,
GEORGE M. MERIVALE.

AMUSEMENTS.

YVONNE LEVERRIER'S CONCERT.

As the result of her appearance at the Town Hall on Saturday, Yvonne Leverrier must be recognised as amongst the few first-rate artists that Australia can claim. Not many even of the great pianists who have appeared here have revealed such a purely artistic style, for whilst this player possesses power and immense technical accomplishment, her interpretations depend for their interest upon the finest and most delicate shades of emotion. Mlle. Leverrier for this reason must be classed as representing the intellectual rather than the emotional school of pianists. Fortunately, there are sentiment and poetic feeling mingled with this intellectuality of conception, so that to perceptive listeners the player is never cold or lacking in interest. On the contrary, the Franco-Australian pianist was received on Saturday with marked enthusiasm. Every time she appeared she was encored after several recalls, and this compliment was all the greater because the very considerable audience included many representative amateurs of music.

Saturday's success is to be followed up by a final concert on Wednesday, after which this pianist of rare attainments is not likely to be heard here again before her return to Paris. Miss Leverrier's farewell in Sydney took place at the Town Hall on March 8, 1897, when it was observed in these columns that a student of such remarkable promise had not been heard for 10 years, and that she ought to develop into a famous player. Since that date the young artist has worked indefatigably for five years under Leschetizky, and had she applied herself on her departure from Vienna with similar ardour to a platform career, our prediction would have been fulfilled. Considering that Mlle. Leverrier devoted her subsequent two years' residence in Paris principally to highly-paid professorial work, and that she returns here without the hall-mark which a public career would have bestowed, the enthusiastic support accorded her on Saturday must be regarded as marking a satisfactory independence of well-formed judgment on the part of Sydney amateurs. Her private matinee performance at Paling's a month ago then convinced the press critics and a considerable body of connoisseurs that they were listening to an artist of quite exceptional executive and interpretative gifts, and this opinion, as already noted, was most encouragingly endorsed by the public on Saturday.

Litolff composed three symphony-concertos which have survived him (Nos. 3, 4, and 5), and Mlle. Leverrier opened her concert with the least known of them, "No. 3 in E flat." The "Allegro Maestoso" only was rendered, Mr. J. Edward Sykes playing the orchestral part on a second piano. Litolff, though often well-inspired, was not a great composer, and the orchestral introduction to this movement, with its trumpet passages and generally martial colouring, though fascinating, is decidedly "popular" in character. He was, however, a great pianist, and his best work is devoted to this instrument. After the brilliant execution of the opening, with its chain of sparkling shakes, Mlle. Leverrier's best point was due to the distinction with which she invested a theme of commanding beauty, which quickly became merged in a development resulting in a colossal bravura display. The encore was a "Humoresque" by Dvorak, charmingly rendered, and marked by leaping Slav phrases which gave it quite an Irish character. Fancy people supposed it to be a setting of an Irish folk-song. In her grouped numbers, Mlle. Leverrier introduced a "Sicilienne" by Bach. It was full of grace, and was treated in classic fashion with dignity of style, an avoidance of "colour," and with the most delicate of nuances. The diminuendo in the middle formed a marvel of finely-graduated sound. Chopin's "Nocturne B major, op. 9, No. 3," believed to be a first-time number, proved of important dimensions, of peculiar rhythm, and markedly Chopinesque, so that it was quite a "find," and might be advantageously repeated at the next concert. The player showed a masterly command of fine sentiment throughout. Everyone loves the inspired melody of Schumann's "Novelletten," which was superbly rendered. The encore was a "Barcarolle" by Rubinstein. Mlle. Leverrier's most important contributions were Beethoven's beautiful "Sonata D minor, op. 31, No. 2," and Schumann's wonderfully imaginative and classic "Fantasie" ("The Ruins"), because in these she exhibited that rare elevation of style which players of a more emotional and more generally popular method never attain to. There were three recalls after the first of these pieces, when the encore was a "Pizzicato" from Leo Delibes' "Les Roi s' Amuse," and there were more recalls at the end of the evening, by which time the artist was surrounded by a profusion of flowers.

The instrumental support accorded the principal was excellent. Herr Gerard Vollmar's chief contribution was a Schubert Servais "Fantasie" for 'cello, after which this admired player responded to the enthusiasm with a tenderly reposeful rendering of Schumann's "Abendlied." Miss Leila Waddell, whose absence from the first part of the programme was due to an accident to her violin, borrowed another, and decidedly advanced herself in the public favour by her sympathetic rendering of Simon's "Berceuse." The young artist, who was warmly encored, then added with refinement and purity of tone Saint Saens' "Le Cygne." Miss Neville Vane, an amateur mezzo-soprano who supported Miss Ella Hall five or six years ago, re-appeared to sing Tosti's "Mon coeur est plein de toi," with Roeckel's "Little Mountain Lad" as encore. The singer is evidently musical, but the voice, though sympathetic, is not yet properly controlled. Mr. Harold J. Ross, who possesses a good baritone voice, sang "The Two Grenadiers" and "Montrose's Love Song" with much acceptance.

Mr. H. N. Southwell, who is directing these concerts, announces that Mlle. Yvonne Leverrier will make a final appearance at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a fine attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when Tolstoi's touching drama "Resurrection" entered upon its last week. There will be a matinee on Wednesday, and on Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will elaborately revive "The Sign of the Cross."

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Fred. H. Graham will take his benefit at the Theatre Royal to-night in "The French Maid," with the Waverley Musical Society, and in the first act of "Florodora." There will be several novel attractions included in the special programme. "San Toy" will then be resumed, as usual, until the special Easter entertainment on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Moore enjoyed a cordial send-off, with many gifts of flowers, upon her farewell appearance with Mr. J. C. Williamson's Comedy Company, in "San Toy" on Friday. Miss Elsie Moore will sail almost at once for London, where her friend Miss Blanche Wallace, of the same company, has preceded her. On Saturday her place as Poppy was acceptably filled by Miss Vinie De Loitte.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Large attendances, both afternoon and evening, was the rule at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday, when "The Lady of Ostend," vivaciously performed by the Hawtrey Comedy Company, caused almost incessant laughter.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"The Best Must Win" was performed before a crowded house at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday. The last five nights are now in progress, as on Saturday next Mr. William Anderson will complete his ante-Easter season with "The Face at the Window."

THE TIVOLI.

A strong programme, in which there were the usual week-end changes, served to draw very satisfactory houses to the Tivoli on Saturday. The matinee performance was marked by the reappearance of Miss Frances Leslie, the American operatic soprano, who was cordially welcomed back to the Tivoli. She sang two songs with excellent effect, particularly a coon melody—in which the artiste's pure upper notes were heard to advantage. A novelty was also introduced on Saturday which was very popular. It consisted of some cinematograph pictures of the recent test match, showing Warner and Noble tossing for choice of innings, and the teams going to and coming from the field. The turn of Messrs. Clarke and Hamilton again met with a large amount of appreciation from the audience, not only of the former's comedy business, which is irresistibly funny by reason of its very extravagance, but of his finished execution on the piano. The three Donnods were still well to the fore with their musical selections, and Mr. J. Johnston the latest English addition to the Tivoli Company, repeated the success which attended his debut last week. The "Coons in the Cornfield" still goes with a swing, and the Misses Florrie Range, Nita Leete, Fanny Powers, Maud Faning, and Mr. Ernest Fitts gave material assistance in brightening the general programme.

CONTINENTAL.

A continental under the auspices of the Electrical Association of New South Wales was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday night. A large number of invited guests were present. These were conveyed from Circular Quay and Redfern by special trams. The car was gaily decorated with bunting and illuminated with coloured lights, the effect being very striking. The pavilions in the grounds were also illuminated with varied coloured electric lights festooned about. In the centre of the ladies' pavilion was a shield containing the association's monogram. Amongst the guests were Mr. W. M. Fehon (Commissioner for Railways), Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan (Secretary for Railways), Mr. J. Kneeshaw (Traffic Superintendent), Mr. O. W. Brain (chief electrical engineer), Mr. J. G. Corns (goods manager), Mr. J. Perry (Stores Department), Mr. W. Howe (workshops manager). Mr. L. Sussmilch and Mr. T. T. Peterson contributed songs. Mr. W. Bennett was loudly applauded for an exhibition of specialities, Mr. H. Wilkie sustained the comic portion of the programme, and Mr. J. E. Sykes acted as accompanist.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WILLOUGHBY.

In aid of the funds of the newly established School of Arts at Willoughby, a concert was given in the local Town Hall on Thursday, at which there was a large attendance. Amongst the contributors to the programme were Misses M. Hughes, S. Ward, E. Clough, C. Lanceley, V. Herrmann, K. Beattie, V. E. Kennard, Messrs. G. Hawkesley, H. Wilkie, L. F. Garnett, Claude Leplastrier, Wyatt-Burns, and the pupils of Miss L. Wright. Miss M. Hughes was the accompanist.

"THE MIKADO" AT MOSMAN.

Some weeks ago the Mosman Musical Society produced for three nights "The Mikado" to mark the opening of the new Town Hall at Mosman. At the Town Hall, Mosman, on Saturday night, the society gave another performance of the opera in aid of the funds of the Royal North Shore Hospital. The production was well appreciated. The only change of principals was that Mr. Gerard Phillips displaced Mr. Foggitt as the Mikado, the other characters being sustained by Messrs. Roger Goldfinch, J. W. Glasby, Charles Beetham, and H. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Glasby, Mrs Ernest Truman, and the Misses Lena Smith and Rose Phillips. The orchestral parts were rendered by the society's orchestra, conducted by Mr. Truman. Mr. J. W. Tristram was hon. accompanist, Mr. J. W. Glasby stage manager, Mr. Charles Beetham assistant stage manager, and Mr. Oswald J. Phillips hon. sec.

A LITTLE LESSON IN HEALTH.
The idea is too prevalent that when symptoms of constipation occur, sluggish liver, headache, biliousness, indigestion and dizziness, a drastic purgative is required. This is not so. Strong purgatives aggravate the constipated condition, by dangerously weakening the organs they act upon. The liver, stomach, and kidneys must be toned up and strengthened as well as cleansed and corrected. California Syrup of Figs performs this double duty pleasantly, safely, and always thoroughly, overcoming instead of intensifying the tendency to habitual constipation. It assists Nature without strain or violence. California Syrup of Figs is an effective and reliable with the strong and robust adult as with the fragile child. Of chemists everywhere, 1s 3d and 1s 1½d.—Advt.

BOWLS.

PREMIERSHIPS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FINAL ROUNDS.

CITY WINS THE PENNANT.

ST. GEORGE SECURES THE "B" CONTEST.

Under admirable weather conditions and with greens in perfect order the Club Premiership of New South Wales in both grades was decided on Saturday afternoon, the pennant in favour of the City, and the "B" competition to the credit of St. George. Petersham, who were so successful last year, have now had both honours wrenched from them. Their defeat in the pennant on Saturday was as unmistakable as it was surprising. Adversity was theirs from the start of the play, while City never seemed to go wrong. Every play brought them further gains, and by their play they clearly exemplified the old motto, "nothing succeeds like success." St. George also proved their strength of the previous Saturday in again defeating St. Leonards team for the "B" honours, this time by 24 points. St. George are to be congratulated in having secured at least one of the club honours of the year. They have been runners-up in both contests, and have played manfully year by year, notwithstanding the narrow defeats they encountered each season. In this respect, however, the City are not like St. George, they are not taking honours for the first time. It has been their lot out of the 11 years that the pennant flag has been fought for, to secure it no fewer than six times. This year they have simply won it back from Petersham with perhaps the most powerful team that any club could have placed in the field. Their success of the year was not in any way haphazard. They did what few if any other clubs have done. They went through the whole contest without a single defeat. Towards the close they had a little internal trouble, which weakened them for the time being; in fact it nearly pulled them under. It was only by the masterly play of Mr. Harris that the team were saved defeat on one or two occasions. But by the tact and wisdom of the selection committee the internal breach was healed. The Petersham captains all did well, but with the exception of Carrie's men, they received very poor support from their side. It is only certain men who can contain themselves in a big match when the eyes of the whole circle of bowlers are upon them. This was the case on Saturday. The excitement proved too much, and the Petersham men, who had been doing well all the season, collapsed. However, now that the struggle is over many of the Petersham players are certainly disappointed a little, while the City team are most jubilant, and as their president (Mr. Moran) remarked, when responding to the cheers from the other side that greeted them at the close of the game, "We like to have the flag flying over our green sometimes." The following are the details of Saturday's play:—

FINAL ROUND OF THE PENNANT.

Victoria Park presented a picturesque appearance when the final round of the Pennant Competition was played by the City and Petersham teams. It was delightful weather, and there was a full muster of bowlers, representing most of the kindred clubs. The greenkeeper deserves the utmost praise for the perfect order in which he presented the sward. It was a picture to look at, and a pleasure for those who had to play on it. Many remarked that Victoria Park green ought certainly be one of the selected swards for the coming interstate matches. It is level and true in every respect. Some excellent play was witnessed. The local ladies were in attendance in goodly numbers, and they, in their usual generous manner, served afternoon tea. The secretary of the club (Mr. Bradbury) was in charge of general arrangements, which were of a complete character.

THE PLAY.

The teams took the field about a quarter to 3, both confident of their own strength. Old players who were onlookers, however, fancied the City men, and one was heard to remark, "It is the most powerful combination that ever went on to a green." This proved to be the case, for in the first five heads City romped along, and it was soon seen that Petersham were completely outclassed in every rink except that led by Mr. Carrie. Messrs. Harris and Morgan were playing against each other, and as these captains were leading for top scores in the contest, and both had been doing so well all through the contest, their meeting was watched with interest. Harris, however, completely ran away from his opponent, and it was not that Mr. Morgan was playing a bad game either, but good fortune did not favour him, and with all his knowledge of the moves, and all his previous successes in the contest—and up to Saturday his rink had never been beaten—he could not hold the Jack. Harris, on the other hand, played a magnificent game. He met with success at every turn, and had 18 points when his opponent was only one. Fallick and Whittle were evenly matched as far as the captains were concerned; if anything, Fallick was perhaps a trifle the better, but the difference lay in the combination on each side. With men like Coker and Dickinson to back him up, Whittle completely unnerved the members of Fallick's rink, and led an old bowler to remark, "They are not in it this time." Messrs. Moran and Carrie had a ding-dong game. Moran was six and Carrie was five. At the tenth head Moran was only eight, and Carrie was ten. Then, at the next count, Moran had increased his score to 19, to 12, and at the twentieth head Moran had reached 21 and his opponent 17, but in the last five heads the Petersham skipper rose to the occasion, and won by two points, the totals being 27 and 25. Messrs. Hale and Rowley were playing a close game, with Hale in the lead, when the City skipper, by some good shots, increased that lead considerably. However, Rowley effected a fine recovery, and with the aid of a fiver in one head, made his score 14 to City's 16. Hale, however, went ahead again, and finished up 21 to 19. The following were the rinks and totals:—

	City.		Pet.
Horne, Dickinson, Coker, Whittle	29	—	16
Booty, Atkinson, Thompson, Fallick	—	—	16
Marks, Trimble, Butler, Harris	34	—	13
Cropper, Holmes, Branch, Morgan	—	—	—
Goddard, Anderson, Widerstrom, Moran	25	—	27
Loudon, Litchfield, Wylie, Carrie	—	—	—
Forsberg, W. Horricks, Cutter, Hale	21	—	19
Searle, Rowell, O'Neill, Rowley	—	—	—
Totals	115	—	75

Half-hour scores: City, 28, 50, 74, 96, 115; Petersham, 12, 26, 39, 55, 75.

"B" COMPETITION.—FINAL ROUND.

The final of the "B" competition was played between teams representing St. George and St. Leonards Clubs. The Gladstone Park green, at Balmain, was chosen for the contest, and was found to be in excellent order. The coveted honour of holding the championship was secured by St. George, which defeated its opponents by 24 points, the scores being 79 to 55. St. George secured a substantial lead in the early stages of the match, and maintained it to the finish. St. Leonards made a great attempt to overtake their opponents, but they were unsuccessful. A feature of the competition was that Hyndman's rink, of the St. George representatives, went right through without suffering defeat. They thus secure the silver measure presented by Mr. J. H. Carruthers, for the best performing rink in either the pennant or "B" competitions. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	St. G.		St. L.
Broome, Munro, Austin, and Pennell	35	—	—
Winter, Forsyth, Skinner, and Perry	—	—	15
Pitman, Parish, Kinsela, and Hyndman	26	—	15
Lerton, Clews, Shepherd, and Parker	—	—	—
Howard, Anderson, M'Diarmid, and M'Clure	18	—	25
Reeves, Saddington, Ebert, and Smith	—	—	—
Totals	79	—	55

Half-hour scores: St. George, 20, 32, 54, 61, 79. St. Leonards, 8, 23, 30, 44, 55.

CLUB AVERAGES IN PENNANT CONTEST.

The following table, compiled by the secretary of the association, shows the matches played by the clubs in the pennant contest, and the averages to each club. The total games played were seven:—

Club.	Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points Scored. For	Points Scored. Agst.	Aver. Points Per Match. For	Aver. Points Per Match. Agst.
City	7	7		737	563	105	80
*Petersham	6	4		612	554	102	92
Victoria Park	6	4		580	584	96	97
St. George	5	3		502	475	100	95
Redfern	5	3		479	470	96	94
Chatswood	5	3		467	439	93	87
Waverley	4	2		415	353	103	88
Manly	4	2		354	432	88	108
Parramatta	3	1		258	289	86	98
Gladstone Park	3	1		244	328	81	109
Annandale	2	0		186	191	93	95
Strathfield	2	0		185	196	92	98
Balmain	2	0		185	204	92	102
Randwick	2	0		174	208	87	104
Ashfield	2	0		173	188	86	94
St. Leonards	2	0		164	215	82	107

* Petersham had a bye in the sixth round.

CLUB AVERAGES IN "B" CONTEST.

The following are the matches played and average scores of the nine clubs taking part in the "B" competition. City and Manly entered, but did not play. They forfeited to each of their opponents:—

Club.	Matches played.	Won.	Lost.	Byes.	Points Scored. For.	Points Scored. Against.	Average per Match. For.	Average per Match. Against.
St. George	6	5	1	1	444	380	74	64
St. Leonards	7	5	2	—	517	469	73	66
Waverley	6	3	3	—	438	426	73	71
Petersham	4	2	2	—	298	260	74	65
Hunter's Hill	4	2	2	—	267	294	66	73
Ashfield	2	0	2	1	136	142	68	71
Redfern	2	0	2	1	130	167	65	83
Mosman	2	0	2	2	120	158	60	79
Chatswood	2	0	2	1	112	155	56	77

CAPTAINS' AVERAGES IN PENNANT.

The following are the rink averages of all captains who played in three or more matches:—

Club.	Matches Played.	Wins.	Losses.	Ties.	Points Scored. For.	Points Scored. Against.	Average per Match. For.	Average per Match. Against.
Butler (City)	1	1	0	—	30	21	30	21
Black (Manly)	4	3	1	—	116	75	29	18.7
Young (Chatswood)	5	4	1	—	143	95	28.6	19
Coker (City)	5	3	2	—	140	94	28	18.8
Harris (City)	7	5	2	—	195	134	27.8	19.5
Hoskings (Chatswood)	5	4	1	—	138	93	27.6	18.6
Evans (Waverley)	4	3	1	—	108	88	27	22
Brunswich (St. George)	5	4	1	—	133	100	26.6	20
Thornley (St. George)	5	3	2	—	133	120	26.6	24
Bibell (Redfern)	5	4	1	—	132	112	26.4	22.4
Wahlberg (Waverley)	4	3	1	—	106	84	26.5	21
Morgan (Petersham)	6	5	1	—	158	132	26.3	22
Rowley (Petersham)	6	3	3	—	155	126	25.8	21
Carrie (Petersham)	6	3	3	—	154	149	25.6	24.8
Fitzgerald (Waverley)	4	2	2	—	103	82	25.7	20.5
Brown (Parramatta)	3	1	2	—	76	66	25.3	22
Lane (Victoria Park)	6	2	4	—	151	139	25.1	23.1
Hale (City)	2	1	1	—	50	35	25	17.5
Whittle (City)	6	4	2	—	149	113	24.8	18.8
Clarke (Redfern)	5	3	2	—	120	111	24.2	22.4
Larbalestier (St. George)	5	1	3	1	121	129	24.2	25.8
Koudin (Waverley)	4	2	2	—	96	101	24	25.2
Fallick (Petersham)	5	2	3	—	120	124	24	24.8
Rowe (Redfern)	5	2	3	—	121	132	24	26.4
Phippard (St. George)	5	3	2	—	115	126	23	25
Taft (Victoria Park)	6	2	3	1	138	137	23	22.8
Moran (City)	7	2	4	1	154	162	22	23.1
Purves (Victoria Park)	6	2	4	—	138	179	23	29.8
Bradbury (Victoria Park)	6	4	2	—	136	128	22.6	21.3
Brogden (Redfern)	5	3	2	—	109	115	21.8	23
Mills (Gladstone Park)	3	2	1	—	64	73	21.3	24.3
Pattison (Manly)	4	0	4	—	85	117	21.2	29.2
Geeson (Gladstone Park)	3	1	2	—	64	89	21.3	29.6
Crane (Gladstone Park)	3	1	2	—	64	73	21.3	24.3
Coates (Parramatta)	3	1	2	—	60	77	20	25.6
Forsyth (Chatswood)	4	1	3	—	78	91	19.5	22.7
Lockham (Manly)	4	1	3	—	76	122	19	30.5
Wilkie (Chatswood)	5	2	3	—	94	130	18.8	26
Byrne (Manly)	3	1	2	—	50	88	16.6	29.3
Finlayson (Parramatta)	3	0	3	—	44	77	15.6	25.6
Jones (Gladstone Park)	3	0	3	—	44	100	14.6	33.3

OTHER MATCHES.

CHATSWOOD v STRATHFIELD.

A four-rink contest was played on the Chatswood green between Strathfield and Chatswood, the result being a win for Chatswood by 11 points. Scores:—

	C.		S.
M'Lean, M'Namara, Marr, T. Forsyth	21	—	12
Bunting, Henderson, Harrison, Love	—	—	—
Mashman, Rodgers, Gartrell, Young	12	—	20
Pedley, Pearce, Ropeen, Francis	—	—	—
Green, Foskett, Stevens, Spanswick	16	—	12
Fisher, Robey, Leddingham, Williams	—	—	—
Maddocks, Fogarty, Smith, Hoskings	19	—	18
Tilly, Thomson, Smith, Drake	—	—	—
Totals	78	—	67

Half-hour scores:—Chatswood, 17, 38, 55, 78; Strathfield, 9, 27, 41, 67.

ST. LEONARDS v WAVERLEY.

Three rinks from Waverley visited North Sydney, and upon the local green suffered defeat at the hands of the St. Leonards Club by 31 points. Scores:—

	St. L.		W.
Read, Larkin, Binny, Hobson	23	—	17
Hill, Chandler, Cornwall, Kondio	—	—	—
Fox, Donaldson, Glacken, Hillier	28	—	16
Duval, Kirby, Bunnell, M'Donald	—	—	—
Mayo, Wood, Thompson, Walker	32	—	19
Mitchell, Hattersley, Parsons, Rogers	—	—	—
Totals	83	—	52

Half-hour scores:—St. Leonards, 10, 30, 48, 71, 83; Waverley, 17, 25, 33, 40, 52.

REDFERN v RANDWICK.

Randwick sent a team to the Redfern green, where the local team, after a closely contested match, secured a victory by 2 points. Scores:—

	Red.		Rand.
Danks, Wheeldon, Parry, Stedman	25	—	18
Fuller, Cameron, Hedges, Wallace	—	—	—
Bright, Parkes, Watson, Rose	19	—	27
Crouch, Waine, Jervis, Goodwin	—	—	—
Donald, Dibble, Hayes, Leitch	26	—	21
Ward, Kidd, A. Scott, Spohn	—	—	—
Kennedy, Hirschman, Grierson, Johnson	24	—	26
A. Scott, Hughes, Ross, Kinnane	—	—	—
Totals	94	—	92

GLADSTONE PARK v BALMAIN.

The two local clubs met in a friendly four-rink match on the Balmain green, when victory rested with the Gladstone Park Club, after a hard-fought contest, by 22 points. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	G.P.		B.
Mackinlay, H. Jesson, Cox, Lee	35	—	16
Carter, M'Culloch, Cruickshank, Cohen	—	—	—
Froude, Dingwall, Waterman, Crane	26	—	11
Dr. Kelly, Scott, Murdoch, Strong	—	—	—
Gow, Batty, Settree, T. Jesson	14	—	25
Heselton, Wymark, Dr. Wilson, Lewis	—	—	—
Boughton, Prentice, Mills, Clapham	28	—	29
Brodie, Steel, Elder, Reeder	—	—	—
Totals	103	—	81

Half-hour scores: Gladstone Park, 22, 38, 62, 81, 103; Balmain, 15, 30, 49, 67, 81.

WAVERLEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Waverley Club Championship Competition last week Mr. J. Fitzgerald defeated ex-Champion S. H. King by 31 to 30, and on Saturday Fitzgerald met and was defeated by H. C. Evans by 31 to 23. In the match, L. G. Holthouse v J. F. Martin, shortly after play was begun the former was too ill to proceed, and forfeited to Martin. Evans and Martin will now meet in the final.

CHATSWOOD BOWLING CLUB.

A number of club competitions are in progress on the Chatswood green amongst members, all of which are well advanced.

In the vice-presidents' trophy (pairs), Foskett and Springhall (21) beat Marr and Maddocks (6), and Green and Gartrell (21) beat R. Y. Smith and E. H. Smith (16).

For the champion medal R. Y. Smith (21) beat H. Fricke (27), and T. T. Forsyth (31) beat W. Johnson (7).

In the summer evening trophy competition the second round resulted as follows:—Chapman (21) beat L. Leplastrier (14), J. Green (21) beat W. Ford (13), Dr. Macartney (21) beat O. Maddocks (20), W. C. Foskett (21) beat A. Holmes (19), and R. Y. Smith (21) beat T. T. Forsyth (18).

In the silver cup competition H. Robey (21) beat R. Y. Smith (17), W. Harding (21) beat F. C. Petrie (18), and O. Maddocks (21) beat J. A. Aubin (20).

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

The Donaldson trophy competition has been advanced another stage on the St. Leonards green, the result of the last round being:—

Glacken (scr), 18, beat G. Reeves (3), 15.
Cornwell (4), 27, beat M'Murdo (9), 24.
Ickerson (9), 30, beat Hardie (10), 26.
Clews (scr), 28, beat C. Robinson (12), 22.
Read (scr), 29, beat Wood (8), 21.

Warner, Atkins, and Ebert received forfeits from J. Robinson, Hill, and Sharp respectively.

WAVERLEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

The committee of the Waverley Club has completed the conditions under which the forthcoming Easter Carnival will be carried out. The competition will last three days, commencing on Friday, April 1, and will include competitors from all the States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Each player will use four bowls, and the game will consist of 21 points up. The entrants will be limited to 128, and the prizes will be trophies, valued at £30, £12, £5, and £3 respectively.

GLADSTONE PARK CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Gladstone Park Bowling Club the following office-bearers were elected for the current year:—President, Mr. H. Froude; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Mills, G. Dingwall, H. Jesson, J. C. Waterman, G. Batty, W. Wolff, A. Gow, and W. Mackinlay; secretary, Mr. J. C. Waterman; assistant secretary, Mr. T. H. Fraser; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Meyn; committee, Messrs. E. T. Clapham, S. Hunter, T. Jesson, and V. W. Jones; tournament committee, Messrs. J. Crane, W. J. Meyn, and T. Jesson; selector, Mr. G. Batty; delegate, Mr. J. Prentice; auditors, Messrs. H. Cox and J. Prentice.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The initial stages of a maiden competition under handicap conditions amongst members of the club were carried out on Saturday, with the following results:—M'Cloy (3) beat Herdern (0) by 31 to 28, Andrews (3) beat Scrutton (3) by 31 to 22, Alcock (3) beat Mann (4) by 31 to 23, Salier (3) beat Triggs (3) by 31 to 27, M'Cracken (3) beat Holland (4) by 31 to 18, Oram (5) beat Davis (7) by 31 to 25, and Leck (scr) beat Scarlett (12) by 31 to 18.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

Three rinks from Chatswood Club tried conclusions with the local players to-day. The weather was beautifully bright, and the green was in perfect condition. The visitors won by 93 to 47. Results:—

	M.		C.
Miller, Hughes, Oatley, Ponder	20	—	27
Crowley, Fitzsimons, Chapman, Leplastrier	—	—	—
Wiles, Jones, Gale, Carter	11	—	30
Robey, Johnson, Reid, Forsyth	—	—	—
Taylor, Samuel, Stevenson, Paine	16	—	36
Aubin, Smith, Bastian, Petrie	—	—	—
Totals	47	—	93

THE CHURCHES.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

A RETROSPECT BY CARDINAL MORAN.

At the 11 o'clock mass at St. Charles' Church, Waverley, on Sunday morning, Cardinal Moran presided. In his address he referred to the condition of affairs in regard to religious teaching in this State a century ago. Jeremiah Flynn, who was a zealous priest of the Church, arrived from London to preach to the people, but was forbidden, and had to return again. Since the official landing of priests in the year 1821 the Church had progressed, and the Cardinal briefly traced its history under Archbishop Polding. The foundation stone of St. Mary's Cathedral was laid in 1868, and at a time, the Cardinal said, when many politicians were sowing discord among the people, but he was glad to know that Roman Catholics and Protestants joined together in assisting to build the splendid edifice that they now possessed.

A subscription list was opened, and £182 3s was subscribed.

DEVOTION TO THE VIRGIN MARY.

There was a large attendance at St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, yesterday afternoon, when Cardinal Moran delivered an address in connection with the proposed St. Mary's Cathedral Fair. He said that St. Mary's Cathedral was far and away the noblest monument of architecture that Sydney could boast of. The total cost to date was £220,000, and the debt that remained amounted to £11,000. The occasion was also the jubilee of the triumph of Holy Church with regard to the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Fifty years ago, on December 8 next, 80,000 voices took up the joyful strains of the Te Deum at St. Peter's, Rome. He was present as a young priest, and well remembered the great occasion, which he hoped never to forget. It was something for them to look to St. Mary's Cathedral as a triumph over difficulties of the Roman Catholics in Australia, and also the triumphs of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the hearts of Roman Catholics. Nothing had stirred up so much bigotry against Holy Church as the devotion to the Blessed Virgin. They did not hesitate to call it idolatry in its worst form. An English writer, a century and a half ago, wrote of this devotion as the most debasing form of worship, and said that there was nothing more impious. Lecky, in his history of rationalism in Europe, said that the high ideal of the Roman Catholic Church in the devotion to the Blessed Virgin was the best that could be shown to the children of the Church. Also that the purest devotion and sanctity of womanhood were to be found in the homes of the people of Ireland. This was all owing to the devotion towards the Blessed Virgin. A great change had come in the aspirations and ideas, and he hoped that they would recognise that in Holy Church they had that power to be the dispenser of the blessings that had been given them. A subscription list was then opened.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, was held at the church on Tuesday evening last. The Rev. T. J. Curtis presided. Satisfactory reports for the past year were presented by the Kirk Session, the Sabbath School secretary, the Board of Management, and the Ladies' Society. Twenty-seven new members were admitted during the past year, and the number now on the roll of communicants is 213. The income for the past year was £403 2s 4d, and the expenditure £400 19s 4d. The following gentlemen were elected as members of the Board of Management for the present year:—Messrs. W. Reid, N. Owler, J. M'Keown, T. Robins, C. Black, J. Long, R. Kay, J. Kay, W. Wiggins, and S. J. Hood, and Messrs. W. Finlay and R. Sproule as auditor.

The Acting Chief Secretary has approved of the employment of a female attendant at the Water Police Station between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. As the number of females locked up at the other stations in the metropolitan district is small (with the exception of the Central Police Station, at which three female attendants are employed), it has been decided to allow the matter of appointing matrons to these stations to remain in abeyance.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."—Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness. Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m. Horses and Vehicles of every description. Tel., 1331. Specially advertised.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Hon. M. H. Stephen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
A very stylish Dogcart and new set of Dogcart Harness, being sold on account of the owner leaving for England.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Startin to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 15 hands, quiet and reliable in harness, Sulky and Harness in good order, making a first-class lot.

HANDSOME PAIR PONIES, QUEEN'S PHAETON AND HARNESS, STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT, AND UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Pair Pony Mares, 12 hands, thoroughly broken to s. and d. harness, run well together, very neat Queen's Phaeton Buggy and Set Harness; Bay Mare, 14.2, thoroughly reliable in harness, stylish B.S. H. Buggy and Harness, and Bay Gelding, suit tradesman's cart.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
MARLBOROUGH, chestnut gelding, 5 years, by Churchill (sire of Forest Light, Carnation, &c.), dam Nagging Sal. This horse is extremely fast, and a perfect hackney, having won races in the country. In racing condition.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

70 WESTERN DISTRICT HORSES. 70

PRINCIPALLY STRONG UPSTANDING HARNESS SORTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction as above,
On account of Messrs. MARSHALL and PERRY, Talbragar:
70 FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
Strong, upstanding Light Horses, and some Active Draughts, all 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, principally sired by a Cleveland horse out of good class mares, and suitable for buggies, cabs, sociables, waggonettes, carcase waggons, merchants, light delivery work, etc., etc.
Among the lot are 14 greys (including 4 or 5 pairs), suitable for omnibus work, drags, etc.
MESSRS. MARSHALL and PERRY ADVISE THE ABOVE TO BE A REALLY USEFUL CONSIGNMENT, THE GREATER PART OF WHICH ARE BROKEN IN READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE; THE BALANCE HANDLED, QUIET TO LEAD.

HIGH-CLASS TROTTING MARE AND BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. J. Crosker to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Bay Mare, 6yrs, by Prince Harold, thoroughly broken, a first-class buggy mare, with splendid temper and fast; also superior Hooker Buggy.

CAMDEN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904.

450 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND YOUNG CATTLE.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions to sell at his Sale Yards, CAMDEN, on TUESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1904, at 1 o'clock,
450 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE, as follows:—
ON ACCOUNT CAMDEN PARK ESTATE, Limited.
20 Prime Fat Bullocks
25 First-class Forward Store Cows
2 Purebred Ayrshire Bulls (pedigrees at sale)
4 Superior Dairy Bulls
120 Choice Yearling Dairy Heifers
50 First-class well grown Yearling Steers.
The above young cattle are a really first-class lot. All bred on the Estate. The Heifers are worthy special attention, being bred from high-class Cows by selected Bulls.

ON ACCOUNT Mr. W. BOARDMAN, Jun.
15 Superior Cows and Heifers, with young Calves at foot
25 Selected Forward Springing Cows
25 Selected Forward Springing Heifers
50 First-class Backward Springing Cows and Heifers
10 Prime Fat Bullocks and Cows
50 First-class Jersey Heifers, 2 years old.
The Auctioneer has inspected the above cattle. They are a really first-class lot of choice Dairy Cattle, from the best Taralga Dairies, well-grown, in grand condition, and worthy special attention.

ON ACCOUNT Mr. C. DUNN.
21 Prime Fat Bullocks
30 Quiet Handreared Dairy Heifers, in first-class condition, some springing, and the balance in calf; a good lot
3 First-class Dairy Bulls.

ON ACCOUNT Mr. J. EGGLETON.
20 First-class Mixed Yearlings.

SALE DAY—TUESDAY, 8th MARCH.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 12 NOON.
STOCK OF CURIOS, BOATS, IRONMONGERY, ROPES, BLOCKS, Etc.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON will sell, by order of CUMMINS and SONS, at rear SHIP INN, CIRCULAR QUAY:
New 10ft Dingy, Models of Yachts, Boats, &c. Oars, Iron and Wood Blocks, Spears, Guns, Flags (all nations), Penguins' Eggs, Tools, File Points, Fire Escape, Brassware, Forms, Counters; Complete Stock-in-trade of a Dealer. Absolute Sale. Premises coming down.
REMEMBER 12 O'CLOCK. TERMS CASH.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, DEALERS, Etc.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON beg to announce instructions from C. M. BUCK, Esq., to sell by auction, without slightest reserve, at ELSIE-STREET, BURWOOD STATION, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11 A.M.,
MATERIALS OF SEVERAL BRICK COTTAGES, in lots to suit large or small buyers.
45,000 to 50,000 S.S. BRICKS, all clean and ready for use again.
Large number of Box Frames and Sashes, Panelled Doors, Glass Doors, Hardwood and Pine Joists, Rafters, Plates, T. and G. Boards, Gutters, Capping, Register Grates, Cooking Stoves, and usual Building Requisites.
FOR SALE, ON THE GROUND, close to Station, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS: PROMPT CASH AND REMOVAL.

GLEBE POINT.

To Gentry Furnishing with Taste, Young Couples, the Trade, and others.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY (MONDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK,
On the Premises,
ALVA, GLEBE-ROAD, near Bridge-road, Glebe Point.
Under favoured instructions from Newton Higgins, Esq., including,
Fine Collection of Electroplate, Cutlery, Engraved Glassware, China, Pictures.
Handsome 5ft Sideboard, elegant design, fitted with 3 large bev. mirror plates, alcove top, plate and damask drawers, finely carved panel doors.
Linoleum, 17 x 12, A1 quality, with felt under.
Massive Real Leather Dining Room Suite, finely carved frames, of 9 pieces.
Walnut Overmantels, Handsome Marble Clock, Cathedral chimes, Chenille and Lace Curtains, Magnificent Upright Grand Pianoforte, by Stolle, Dresden, in massive Walnut Case, beautiful carved mouldings, a lovely tone and touch, combined with perfect resonance.
Beale Sewing Machine, high arm.
Massive Brass-mounted H.T. Bedstead, Treble Wire and Horsehair Mattress, with Best Linen.
Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, of 3 pieces, charming design, 4ft Wardrobe, pair of 3ft 6in Pedestal Toilets.
China Sets of Toilet Ware, Child's Cot, Heavy Brass-mounted Rails, complete.
Lino. of A1 Quality, Hall Carpets.
There are the complete Furnishings of 2 Single Bedrooms, 1 ½ Bedstead complete, brass rails, best Wire and Kapok Bedding, 1 Single H.-Tester Bedstead complete, 2 Single Bedroom Suites, Grand 4ft 6in Stained Walnut Linen Press, Bedroom Carpet Squares, Curtains, Kitchen Dresser, Sliding Glass Doors, Kitchen Table, Safes, Pots and Pans, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Pot Plants and Ferns, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, without Reserve.
*** ON VIEW from 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
On the Premises,
KIORA, ALICE-STREET, off King-street, NEWTOWN, comprising,
Stained Walnut Sideboard, bev. mirror glass back; 5 x 3 Dining Table and Tapestry Cover, Enamel Overmantel, Dining Room Suite (6 pieces), Wertheim Sewing Machine, Coal Vase, Tapestry Curtains, lined with sateen, and Pole, 7-piece Uphol. Suite, Oval Table, Easy Chairs, Massive and Handsome Brass Ring and Spindle Bedstead, Best Wire and Kapok Bedding, Combination Chest Drawers, Washstands and Sets of Ware, 2 Single Bedsteads complete, Best Wire and Kapok Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Safes, Pots and Pans, Washtubs, Child's Go-cart, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT has received imperative instructions to sell THIS AFTERNOON. NO RESERVE.

MANLY. MANLY.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, 11 o'clock,
On the premises, CLIFTON, PITTWATER-ROAD, near Curl Curl Tram Terminus.
ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of the Whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Handsome Drawing-room SUITE, Carpets, Solid Walnut Sideboard (p.g. back), Whatnots, Overmantels, Cabinets, Couches, Electro-plated Ware, Glassware, China, Linoleum, Curtains, Drapes, Massive Brass-mounted Dble. Bedsteads, Woven-wire Mattresses, and Best Bedding, Single Bedsteads (complete), Hangings, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe (p.g. door), Toilet Pairs, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

BALMAIN-GLADESVILLE.
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 12th, AT 3 P.M.
On the Ground. On the Ground.
CALLAN-STREET, BALMAIN. Valuable ALLOTMENT, 30 x 83. Freehold Title. Easy Terms.
AT 3.30 P.M.
EARNSHAW-STREET, GLADESVILLE, near Main Road, 40 x 116, together with all buildings thereon. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell, by order of Mortgagees, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 499.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock—H.T. Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Safes, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, and Sundries. H. LEVY, Sales, at 128 Regent-street. No Reserve.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1904.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
THE HON. THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.
18 TONS BRASS AND COPPER (more or less) Old Fired Cartridges.
*** BULK SAMPLE ON VIEW AT THE MART.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from the HON. THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR DEFENCE to SELL the above WITHOUT RESERVE, AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, at 11 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1904.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex SAMOENA, FROM NEW YORK.
J outside K in diamond over 8 over Sydney,
375 BDLS BLACK FENCING WIRE,
as follows:—
210 BUNDLES, No. 8, each 2cwt.
165 BUNDLES, No. 10, each 2cwt.
R. MacP and Co. in diamond,
500 BDLS BLACK FENCING WIRE,
as follows:—
250 BUNDLES, No. 8, each 2cwt.
250 BUNDLES, No. 10, each 2cwt.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to conduct the above IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 7th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Furnishing or Replenishing their Homes.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE By Public Auction of
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
under instructions from
F. HAROLD TRONSON, Esq.,
Removed from his Residence,
"FAIRLIE," NORFOLK-ROAD, LONGUEVILLE,
to the
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET,
FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
Comprising
GLASSWARE.
ELEGANT DOULTON CHINA DINNER SERVICE.
CHINA TEA and BREAKFAST SETS.
AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
including
SET 5 MELON-SHAPE DISH COVERS.
BREAKFAST and DINNER CRUETS.
TABLE SERVICE, PRESERVE DISHES, etc.
TABLE CUTLERY, CARVERS, and STEEL.
MASSIVE 7ft OAK SIDEBOARD,
SADDLEBAG DINING-ROOM SUITE.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.
ELEGANT DRESDEN CHINA VASES and ORNAMENTS, including
VERY HANDSOME DRESDEN CHARIOT, with Pair Covered Vases en suite.
OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS.
SUPERIOR WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
STAIR CARPET and RODS, BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM.
ASH and MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE.
MASSIVE BRASS FOOTRAIL BEDSTEAD and Bedding complete.
SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS with Bedding complete.
SUPERIOR CURTAINS, HANGINGS, and DRAPES.
WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, CHESTS of DRAWERS.
CHINA TOILET SERVICES.
The Contents of Several Well-furnished Bedrooms.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
QUANTITY GARDEN TOOLS.
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN ROLLER,
and a Large Quantity of Sundries too numerous to mention.
Also, his
SIXTEEN-FEET CEDAR SKIFF, built by Deering, with Sails and Patent Gear for Hauling Up. Will be Sold at 12 o'clock.
Can be inspected at Mr. Tronson's Residence, Longueville, Lane Cove River.
Also, on account of
E. C. CREE, Esq.,
VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
RARE OLD LINE ENGRAVINGS,
SEVERAL PAINTINGS BY OLD MASTERS,
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS,
OLD CHINA and Sundries,
in consequence of his departure for Europe.
On account of other interests:
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Nicholson and Aacherberg.
SEVERAL GOOD BEDROOM SUITES,
HALL STANDS, LIBRARY FURNITURE.
VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ISLAND CURIOS, comprising
ISLAND MATS, SWORDS, SPEARS, BOWS and ARROWS, CLUBS, CANOES, ARMOUR, etc.
QUANTITY OF DOCTORS' INSTRUMENTS.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from F. H. TRONSON, Esq., and E. C. CREE, Esq., to conduct the above Important Sale at their Commodious Auction Rooms, 324 George-street,
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 7th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

INSPECTION INVITED.
THIS DAY, March 7th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
in the Estates of a number of deceased persons, particulars of which were advertised in the Herald of the 5th inst.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS.
Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel
Dresses, Wrappers, Underclothing, Capes, Boots, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, etc.
Dress, Walking, and Sac Suits, Coats, Trousers and Vests, Overcoats, Macintosh and Oilskin Coats, Leggings, Tennis, White and Silk Shirts, Underwear, Box Pyjama Suits, Hats and Caps.
Blankets, Rugs, Umbrellas, Brushware, Razors, E.P. Ware, Books, Revolvers, Developer, Opera Glasses, Gold Scales, Fish Rod, Piccolo, Concertina, VIOLIN IN CASE, BICYCLES, and Stand.
Quantity of Boars' Tusks and Queensland Beans, Leather, Wooden, Tin, and Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone, Carpet, and Handbags, Portmanteaus.
A LOT OF SUNDRIES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, MARCH 7th, at 12 noon.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Under instructions from
THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
RINGS, WATCH, and SUNDRIES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, MARCH 7th, at 12.30 p.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Green Silk Opera Cloak, Fur Cape, Ladies' Jackets, Gents.'s Frieze and Cloth Overcoats, Trousers, Gent.'s Walking and Sac Suits.

A. G. JENKINS will sell the above, on account of a private vendor, THIS DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, at 11 a.m.
AT JOSEPH-STREET, ROOKWOOD.
FOR IMPERATIVE AND ABSOLUTE SALE.
AN OLD-ESTABLISHED TOBACCONIST'S and HAIR-DRESSING BUSINESS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Sulky, Pony, and Harness, Cow and Calf.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, on TUESDAY.
*** Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneer, 274 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, AT 11 A.M.,
at the Residence,
SHERWOOD HOUSE, CARRINGTON-ROAD,
WAVERLEY, near Charing Cross,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mrs. A. T. SIMS,
who has leased the property, and is leaving the State.
The Whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising:—
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE.
PIANOFORTE (English maker).
Walnut Cabinets, Whatnots, Drawing-room Suite, Sideboard, Overmantels, Brussels Carpets, and Linoleums.
BEDROOM FURNITURE, the appointments of several well furnished bedrooms.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, and Sundries.
BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE ("Acme"), large Ice Chest, Piano Box, Buggy and Harness; also about 20 head of poultry, prize Orpingtons.

ALLDIS AND CO. having been favoured with instructions will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

VAUCLUSE.—Water Frontage and Villa Sites, Watson's Bay Township, NEXT SAT. R. and W. Ltd.

BONDI.

SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE,
KANIMBLA, No. 30 PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI.
Under instructions from DARACH LARNACH, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL EFFECTS.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES.
Carpet Hall Runner and Stair Carpet.
SUBSTANTIAL DINING ROOM FURNITURE.
VALUABLE PICTURES,
In Oils and Water Colours,
by Spong, D. Riches, W. H. Raworth, and Gordon Coutts.
Occasional Tables and Chairs.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, by E. KRAUSS, STUTTGART.
*** A Valuable Instrument, in handsome Walnut Case, equal to new, possessing all the desired qualities of tone and touch. Can be highly recommended to those in search of a high-grade Pianoforte (cost £70).
HANDSOME HALL STAND
and
THE FURNISHINGS AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
BREAKFAST ROOM, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY.
*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from DARACH LARNACH, Esq., to conduct the Sale by Auction at the Residence, as above.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING
AT 11 SHARP.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
The SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of
a large 2-story house,
ON THE PREMISES,
THURSO, 89 WOMERAH-AVENUE, near cable tram, DARLINGHURST.
As detailed in Saturday's issue, and including
BEAUTIFUL BORD PIANOFORTE, Church Model AMERICAN ORGAN,
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, and DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Charming Solid Walnut and Silk Tapestry D. Suite,
Massive O'mantels and Pier Glasses.
Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings.
Carpets and Linoleums, Curtains, etc.
MASSIVE CANOPY-TOP SIDEBOARD, modern design.
Antique Solid Rosewood Breakfast Table, very valuable.
High-back and other Dining Chairs.
Cedar D. Waggon, Table Plate, and Crockery.
Latest Improved Drophead SINGER S. MACHINE.
SEVERAL BEDROOMS, furnished well throughout with Single and Double Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Combination Chests, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, etc.
Culinary Requisites, including 2-Roller Mangle, Fletcher Medium Gas Stove, Clear-pine Dresser, etc.
Also, in the yard, first-class Carpenter's Bench and several Wire Shakedowns.

E. HERBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from Mrs. Langan, will sell, as above. No Reserve. Terms, Cash. Doors open at 10 o'clock.

RANDWICK.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MARCH 8,
AT 11 SHARP.
TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of
THE HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
of that FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ABERDEEN COWPER-STREET, RANDWICK,
situate about 3 minutes' walk, and between the two tram lines (Waverley Extension and Randwick). Both trams stop at Cowper-street.
Detailed particulars in last Saturday's issue of this Journal.
Extended Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, ½, and Double Bedrooms, sumptuously Furnished throughout with Modern Appointments within the last year from leading city firms.
BATHOD VIOLIN, VALUABLE BANJO.
The Beautiful Upright Grand "WILMER" PIANOFORTE.
Valuable AMERICAN ORGAN.
Genoa Velvet and Silk Plush Drawing SUITE.
Rattan, Bamboo, and Walnut Occ. Furniture.
Royal Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Stains' best Linoleums.
Superb Walnut and Rosewood Overmantels.
Massive Canopy-top Sideboard, with shaped Bev. Mirrors, etc.
Austrian Dining SUITE, in ebony.
High-back Dining Chairs, Couches, Lounges, etc.
Extension Dining Table, spare leaves, patent screw.
Lofty Mirror-back Dinner Waggon, Damask and Cutlery Drawers.
Valuable Signed Oil Paintings, by Peerless and others, Proof Engravings.
Table Plate and Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services.
Rare and Costly Ornaments, Rich Guipure and Oriental Lace Curtains.
***CABINET SINGER SEWING MACHINE, with receipt dated latter part of last year, £19 10s.
The several Bedrooms are exquisitely furnished, including
A Charming Bijou Suite, with Wardrobe, M. T. Washstand.
Dressing Table and Chairs of unique design.
Other Bedroom Suites, Combination Chests, W. Robes, Toilet Pairs, French China Toiletware.
Very Handsome and Richly Draped Parisian 4ft 6in Brass Bedstead, with best Bedding and Wire. (The draping was specially executed by Lassetters, regardless of cost.)
Other Double, ½, and Single Bedsteads, complete.
H. Rugs, Door Slips, Hall and Stair Linos., Sundries, Culinary Utensils.
White Pine Kitchen Dresser, Tables, medium size Gas Stove, Roller Mangle, Victor Refrigerator, etc.
ALL PRACTICALLY NEW. SCRUPULOUSLY CLEAN.

E. HERBDEN BRODRIBB under imperative instructions from the Proprietress, will sell as above, positively not any reserve. On view TO-MORROW MORNING from 9 up to hour of Sale.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at No. 170 George-street West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church, a very fine assignment Really First-class Household FURNITURE, including 3 Plate-glass Sideboards, of very ornate design, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Tables, Dining Suite, Austrian Chairs, Handsome Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Oilcloth, Dresser, Ornaments, and Sundries.

NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING pledged with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., 155 George-street West, comprising—
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

LEAN will sell by Auction at the rooms, 38 Parramatta-road, Petersham, Household Furniture, 200 lot Clothing, Sundries, Tools. Goods received for Auction up till 2 o'clock. Prompt settlement cash as soon as the sale is over. No reserve.

ARCADIA, via HORNSBY.—J. T. JONES has received instructions from Mrs. M. Hastie to sell at her residence, Arcadia, on Wed., 9th March, at 1.30, Household Furn., etc., 1st-class Piano, W'robes, Duchesse Toilets, D. and S. B'steads, Bedding, S'board, O'mantel, Suite, Axm. Furn., Pictures, Ornam., Sun. No Reserve.

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

4 SHARES Civil Service Co-op. Soc.

ULTIMO.—3 Residences, Nos. 409, 411, and 413, Harris-street. Leasehold.

ULTIMO.—8 Houses, Nos. 52 to 66 Crown-road. Leasehold.

STANMORE.—2 Semi-detached Houses, Nos. 88 and 90 Stanmore-road, and Cottage, No. 86, adjoining. Deceased estate.

STRATHFIELD.—Detached Residence, known as Staverton, fronting Redmyre-road. Deceased estate.

GORE HILL.—Block of Land, Herbert-street, and Waltham-street, at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PATERSON.

TO DAIRY FARMERS AND OTHERS.

SUBDIVISION OF THE FAMED MOWBRAY ESTATE.

M. SMITH, Auctioneer, Paterson, will sell by auction, at WILSON'S HOTEL, PATERSON, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, AT 2.30 P.M.,
MOWBRAY ESTATE,
SUBDIVIDED INTO CONVENIENT FARMS.
This highly improved Estate, consisting of 2100 Acres of rich land, with large river frontages, has been in the possession of the Frankland family for the past eighty years, and is without doubt the pick of a district renowned for dairy farming. It is situated three miles from Paterson and 14 from Maitland, and must be seen to be appreciated.
Terms: 25 per cent. cash, the balance extending over 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.
Lithos. now ready.

HIGHLY-IMPROVED DAIRY FARM.

SINGLETON.

H. YORK and SONS have received instructions from Mrs. E. K. TULLY to sell by auction, at THE PERCY HOTEL,
on
FRIDAY, MARCH 18th,
at 12 o'clock,
THAT HIGHLY-IMPROVED FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as Mundewoi, and containing 543 acres 3 roods 30 perches of grand fattening and agricultural land. This property is only a short distance from Singleton by a good road, and adjoins the well-known Estates of Messrs. Graham, Dight, and Clarke. It is all cleared, heavily grassed, and watered permanently by Westbrook and Mundewoi Creeks, which run through the property.
The improvements comprise a comfortable Dwelling, Outhouses, Yards, and Bails, and is securely subdivided into several paddocks.
INSPECTION INVITED.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as
EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE HON. R. H. ROBERTS, M.L.C.
1. GEORGE AND KING STREETS,
the
HEART OF THE CITY.
ONE-FOURTH UNDIVIDED SHARE
in that
EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE CORNER PROPERTY,
consisting of
THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, at the corner of above streets,
SIX SHOPS, Nos. 402, 404, 406, 406½, 408, and 410, GEORGE-STREET,
EIGHT SHOPS, Nos. 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, and 103 KING-STREET,
and
THE SYDNEY ARCADE,
comprising various Shops and Offices.
NO SITE IN THE STATES TO EQUAL IT.
THE CORNER
at
GEORGE AND KING STREETS,
THE FIRST
OF THE CHIEFEST CORNERS OF THE CITY,
and which, fully utilised by the judicious outlay of Capital in suitable buildings, has in it enormous
POSSIBILITIES OF INCOME;
Meantime the present Rentals are £11,911 16s PER ANNUM,
of which £4750 are free from rates and taxes; and on the expiry of the lease of Hotel, including 6 small Shops, a very large increment will accrue to rent roll, for the lease was at an easy rental owing to a covenant of heavy outlay in buildings and alterations by the lessee.
Full detail of Rents on application to Auctioneers.
FRONTAGES ARE
174 Feet GEORGE-STREET
and
176 Feet KING-STREET.
Permitting the creation of
SYDNEY ARCADE
wholly within the limits of this property.
It would scarcely be possible to acquire another block of this size
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY
at the present day, and the late proprietor of this one undivided fourth share was associated in title with the property from early days of the colony, hence so extensive an area has remained intact amidst the many changes of ownership in other directions.

LOT 2.—PITT-STREET SOUTH and CAMPBELL-STREET,
HAYMARKET.
ONE-FOURTH UNDIVIDED SHARE in Land 172ft frontage to the former street and 140ft to the latter, together with the following premises thereon:—
The CHAMBERLAIN HOTEL at the corner,
FOUR SHOPS in PITT-STREET,
TWO SHOPS in CAMPBELL-STREET,
THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 414 to 418 PITT-STREET,
and
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 36 and 38 CAMPBELL-STREET.
*** RENTAL.—The Hotel and said six Shops are let for about 17½ years at £520 PER ANNUM and taxes, as a ground rent. The residue of the premises realise a gross rental of £395 4s per annum.
TOTAL RENTAL, £915 4s PER ANNUM.
***A VALUABLE and CENTRAL POSITION, opposite the Markets, and close to NEW RAILWAY STATION.

LOT 3.—CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between PARK and MARKET STREETS.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 139 and 141 (on the West Side of this important thoroughfare),
and
COOK'S HORSE and VEHICLE YARD at the rear.
LAND, 69ft 10in frontage, with a depth of 110ft.
The ENTIRE FREEHOLD of this Property is for Sale.
RENTAL £286 PER ANNUM.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET is rapidly being rebuilt with Business Warehouses, Factories, etc.

LOT 4.—KOGARAH.—The following ALLOTMENTS on the first Subdivision of CARLTON PARK:—Lot 3, Sec. 15, Carlton-crescent, 50 x 200; Lots 7 to 9, Sec. 8, Wharf, 150 x 150; Lots 7, 8, 16, and 17, Sec. 9, Wharf-road, 100 x 289; Lots 1 and 13, Sec. 8, Charles-street, 50 x 190 and triangle Lot, Smith-street and Wharf-road.

LOT 5.—GUILDFORD.—VARIOUS ALLOTMENTS—14 to 16, 18 to 21, 23 to 25, Sec. 3 of a Subdivision, 500ft x 154ft.

LOT 6.—BARGO.
ONE-FOURTH UNDIVIDED INTEREST in 50 ACRES of LAND, tenanted by Mr. J. Thompson at £7 10s per annum.

LOT 7.—PICTON LAKES.
ONE-HALF UNDIVIDED SHARE in 30 ACRES of LAND, Portion 54.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON are Solicitors of the Estate. (687)

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS,
close to
CITY NEW RAILWAY STATION.

LOT 1.—ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, a few feet from Randle-street.—NEW SHOP and DWELLING, opposite street, of brick, front tuck-pointed, rear cemented, awning in front, and containing 4 apartments, kitchen, and washhouse.

LOT 2.—The ALBERT HALL, adjoining Lot 1, faithfully built of brick, front cemented and painted, and containing ONE FLOOR. Rental, £2 2s per week. The tenant has occupied this commodious and centrally situated building for 15 years.

LOT 3.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 415 to 419 Elizabeth-street South (these adjoin Lot 2), of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundations, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed, with bath therein. Rental, £109 4s per annum.

LOT 4.—RANDLE-STREET, a few feet from Elizabeth-street South.—FIVE HOUSES (adjoining City View Hotel). Two are of brick, fronts tuck-pointed, rear cemented, verandahs and balconies, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. Three are of brick, cemented, fronts painted, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washed, with bath therein, returning £192 8s per annum.
TITLES LEASEHOLD, about 60 years to run at small ground rents.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above City Properties, full particulars of which will appear in a few days. (712)

LEICHHARDT, near BALMAIN WEST.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

STANHOPE COTTAGE, No. 12 ALFRED-STREET, off BALMAIN-ROAD, of wbds., lath and plaster inside, on stone, verandah, half-hall, 5 rooms, bath room, and kitchen, detached stabling. Land, 30 feet frontage by 102 feet 3 inches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in conjunction with Messrs. Wragge and Co., Leichhardt.
Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (720)

CITY.

FOUR Two-story Brick HOUSES, Nos. 24 to 30 WASHINGTON-STREET, between Sussex-street and the wharfs at the head of Darling Harbour. They contain each 2 rooms and kitchen. Land, 50ft x 52ft. Rental; £72 16s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Property, in an active shipping centre. (724)

PYRMONT,

adjoining Darling Island, property of the Government.

Lot 1.—GOOD INVESTMENT, consisting of FOUR DWELLINGS, Nos. 88 to 94 MILL-STREET, close to Church-street, built of stone, each containing 3 rooms and cellar, sewer, city water. Rental (low), £88 8s per annum. The land (a valuable site) has 60ft frontage, depth 127ft on one side, and 132ft on the other, lane entrance.

Lot 2.—BLOCK of VACANT LAND (adjoining above), and having 30ft frontage by 52ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLDS. (717)

PADDINGTON.

A two-story HOUSE, No. 172 WINDSOR-STREET, LUCERNE, built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 15ft 9in x 106ft 6in back to a lane. Torrens title. Situate a few yards west of Jersey-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above Freehold Property at Paddington. (726)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY FREEHOLD.

OFF GEORGE-STREET, AT THE HAYMARKET.

TWO SMALL STORES, Nos. 21 and 23 ULTIMO-ROAD, of brick on stone, and each containing one floor. The LAND, a CORNER BLOCK, has frontages of 79ft 8¼in frontage to the south side of ULTIMO-ROAD, and 74 feet 9in along a lane on the western boundary; the width at rear is 81ft 3in.
*** A Central Position, handy to George-street, Railway Station, and Darling Harbour Railway.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Freehold, in a busy part of the city. (708)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE LATE JANE HEALEY, NORTH ANNANDALE.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE (Islington), No. 14, FERRIS-STREET, between Albion and Reserve streets. It is built of brick, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms. Land, 20ft x 180ft 9in on one side, and 186ft 9in on the other, width at rear 24ft 5in. Torrens Title. S. J. Bull, Esq., King-street, Solicitor to the Estate. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (722)

GOOD INVESTMENT
at
PADDINGTON.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
consisting of
a SHOP and THREE HOUSES, Nos. 47 to 53 SUTHERLAND-STREET (between Cascade and Elizabeth streets), and FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 11 to 17 HARGRAVE-LANE, at rear. They are of brick, on stone foundation. The former have balconies in front, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, and the latter each 2 rooms and kitchen. LAND about 46 feet frontage by 105 feet. TORRENS.
RENTAL, £143 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (716)

VAUCLUSE.—Water Frontage and Villa Sites, Watson's Bay Township, NEXT SAT. R. and W. Ltd.

SURRY HILLS.

An Eligible Investment, comprising THREE HOUSES, Nos. 499 to 503 BOURKE-STREET, a short distance south of Foveaux-street. They are built of brick, have verandahs and balconies in front, and contain each hall, 7 rooms, and kitchen. Land, 49ft 3¼in x 85ft 2in on one side and 75ft 10in on the other; width at rear, 40ft. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £156 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. ALLDIS and CO.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above eligible Property at Surry Hills. (725)

THAT WELL-KNOWN
HOTEL
called
CITY VIEW,
at the Corner of
ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH
and
RANDLE-STREET,
opposite the
CITY NEW RAILWAY STATION,
a position that on completion of this IMPORTANT STRUCTURE should bring increased trade to this
BUSINESS HOUSE.
It is built of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundation, balconies, and containing bar, 12 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
CITY CORNER HOTEL,
Let at
£182 PER ANNUM NET,
on lease having about 6 years to run.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 60 years to go, at a small ground rent. (711)

GLENBROOK, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

5 ACRES 2 RS. 10 PERS., being block 5 of Smith's Subdivision, known as the MULBERRY FARM, fronting railway line and a road on one side.
***On the south side of railway and a little east of station. TORRENS. In the Estate late C. F. Davis, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON are Solicitors of the Estate. (719)

MANLY.

Beautifully Situated SITE, having 64 feet frontage to ADDISON-ROAD and 130 feet to OSBORNE-ROAD, opposite the House and Grounds of Mrs. Smith, and only 5 minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (718)

POONTARA VINEYARD,
WOODVILLE-ROAD, GUILDFORD.

HIGH-CLASS VINEYARD, founded by Mr. Sullivan, at great expense, and with the best vines and arrangements. The sorts are Black Spanish, White Shiraz, Verdot, Hermitage, all good qualities, and producing noted wines. Area about 15 ACRES, the other 12 acres comprise small Orchard, paddocks, and cultivation areas. Buildings are wooden cottage, sheds, good wine cellar of brick, 100ft x 25ft, tanks, etc. Stock of wine and casks to be taken by valuation.
Inspection invited. A reproductive property, thoroughly established, handy to city and Guildford railway station.
Total land is 27 acres. Plan on view.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, March 18th.
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (707)

WATER FRONTAGES.

TOM UGLY'S POINT, GEORGE'S RIVER.

BLOCK OF LAND, with deep water frontage at all tides, grassed land, sloping gently to water, comprising portion of the well-known picnic grounds. Area, 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 16¼ PERCHES.
Subdivided into FOUR ALLOTMENTS, each 66ft to water x 408ft to 550ft. Easy access from Kogarah or Hurstville.
Terms, 10 per cent. deposit; balance over 3 years, at 5 per cent.
Torrens title. Plan on view at rooms.
A. J. M'DONALD, Esq., 66 Castlereagh-street, Vendor's Solicitor.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MARCH 11, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (709)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE LATE SAMUEL BEARD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.

WAVERLEY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—A well-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 121 LEICHHARDT-STREET, opposite the Nelson Bay-road, and situate between Albion and Macpherson streets. It is built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony front and sides, and containing hall, drawing, and dining rooms (folding doors), sitting-room, 5 bedrooms, 4 small rooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen, detached washhouse, and stable of W.B.
The Land has 180ft frontage x 222ft on one side, and 220ft on the other; width at rear, 117ft. Portion of the frontage is vacant, and available for building upon.
INSPECTION INVITED.

LOT 2.—A Building Site, comprising Lots 12 to 15, Hooper's Garden Subdivision, having 177ft to PINE-STREET, and 148ft to PILE (late Hamilton) STREET. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell at Auction (in conjunction with Messrs. WALTER PUSH and CO.), at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE PROPERTY AT WAVERLEY. (702)

CLOSE TO
COWPER WHARF,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS and SPECULATORS.

1. LARGE BLOCK of LAND,
240 FEET frontage PALMER-STREET,
with depth of 94 feet.
Extending to a 20 feet wide lane.

2. Adjoining Block.
119 FEET frontage PALMER-STREET,
with varying depth lines.

Seeing the nearness of this vacant land to the centre of the city, and its proximity to the large and increasing over-sea shipping at Cowper Wharf, it is most suitable for
A MANUFACTORY,
BOND and FREE STORES,
or WOOL-DUMPING ESTABLISHMENTS.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th MARCH,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (745)

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD POINT, WARD'S STOVES.

A SURE CATCH, WARD'S STOVES.

A RECORD COOKER, WARD'S STOVES.

A 20TH CENTURY LUXURY, WARD'S STOVES.

A WET WICKET OR A DRY, WARD'S STOVES ARE BEST.

A VISIT WORTH PAYING, WARD'S SHOW ROOMS, 501 George-street.

HERE'S A COOKER FOR YOU, WARD'S STOVES, £2 12s 6d.

WASHING COPPERS.
DON'T!
Buy Seamless Coppers; you will find them thin at corners.
DO!
Buy a WARD Copper, Heavy Bottoms, Brazed in. Last a lifetime.
SHOW ROOMS, 501 GEORGE-STREET.
CHEAPEST HOUSE FOR STOVES, GRATES, and COPPERS.

FINAL, FINAL CLEARANCE.—Premises Coming Down next month. Our prices are down. Call and you will be convinced. New Bedroom Suite, usual price £15, Sale price £12; Leather Suite, 9 pcs., £6; Wardrobe, g.d., 45s; Superb Oak, Mahogany Sideboards; All-brass Bedsteads; Walnut and Mahogany Extension Tables; Saddle Bag Suites, Mahogany Bookcases; Office Furniture; Rolltop Desks; Pigeon Holes; Document Cupboards; Perambulators; Singer's Machines, sundries. ELLIOTT'S, 623 Geo.-st, nr. G'burn-st.

EDISON PARLOURS, 299 Pitt-st. (opp. Cri.)—Leading Depot for Edison Moulded Records, English, American, and Chinese Titles just opened; Standard Phonographs, £4; Mainsprings for every mach.; r'pairs.

STOVES.—Have you one that won't cook? Ring up Tele. 2992. Repairs guaranteed. Or exchange, 100 stoves, large ranges, ovens, equal new, must clear; new coppers, 14s 6d. W. Longland, 108 to 114 L'pool-st.

SALE OH!—Counters, Scales, Show Cases, Doors, Sashes, Portable Forges. W. Longland, 108 L'pool-st.

SINGLE, ¾, Dble., ½ Testers, wire, bed., all in per. o., ½ cost. Brodribb's Auc. Rooms, 117 Geo.-st, Hmkt.

ROLLER Mangle, Cedar Folding Bar Screen, M. Tbls., Linoleum, Chairs, sell before 3. 417 Pitt-st.

SMALL, medium, large Gas STOVES, eq. to n., less than ½ cost. Brodribb, 417 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

BEALE TORPEDO MACHINES Half Price, may be had, easy terms. 474 George-st.

BEALE TORPEDO MACHINES, 474 George-st; unequalled range sewing; easy terms.

TANKS, 400-gallon, iron, square, best London make. Apply Delivery Dept., Standard Brewery, Sydney.

IRON SAFES, Roll-top Desks, Office Furniture of all kinds. Symonds, 285-7 Pitt-st.

BABIES' Carriages and Invalids' Wheel Chairs. Repairs, etc. R. Anderson, manf., Broadway, Glebe, Syd.

COUNTERS, Shop, and Office Fittings, new and second-hd., chp. Childs and Koops, 115 Liverpool-st.

ENFIELD Magazine RIFLE, latest pattern, Ammunition and Box; exch. Bicycle. Hodgson, 5 Hunter-st.

FINE Lady's 18ct. G.H. Waltham, cost £13 15s. paid, £5, sell ticket, £1 10s. By let., Miss F. Herald, King-st.

SINGER'S very latest Sewing MACHINE, 7 drawers, new, complete, cheap. 8 Central Arcade, 545 George-st.

SECOND-HAND Bookbinder's Wire-stapling Machine, Price and pars., Hector Ross, 545, 547 Kent-st., city.

TANKS, 400gal, square iron, 50s; 200gal, 30s, few left. Pedemont, 78 Liverpool-st.

BLACK Fencing Wire, 4 gauge to 16 gauge; Galv. Fence. Wire, 4 to 14 g. Macintosh, Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

PHONOGRAPHS, latest English, American, Canadian Records. Blackadder, Electrician, Petersham.

SINGER'S Machs., 12 latest imp., fr. £4; 75 others fr. £1, cash or terms. Thomson, 7 George-st W.

DIAMOND and Emerald and Dia. and Ruby Rings, pawned £2 10s, sell tic. 15s. H. Saxe, Redfern P.O.

FOR SALE, Jersey COW, just calved, first calf, 13 quarts. R. Marsh, Belmore station.

VAUCLUSE.—Water Frontage and Villa Sites, Watson's Bay Township, NEXT SAT. R. and W. Ltd.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

FITZPATRICK.—A SOLEMN DIRGE and REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel, Manly, THIS MORNING, at 10.30, for the Repose of the Soul of the late MOTHER M. CECELIA FITZPATRICK.

ENRIGHT.—The Friends of the late Miss MARY ENRIGHT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 137 Phillip-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road.
Tel., 875.

M'KIMMIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT M'KIMMIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Flora Margaret Betty Wodonga; to move from Mrs. Cowles', Miller and Amherst streets, North Sydney, THIS MONDAY, at 10.45, for the St. Thomas' Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
Tel., 875, 7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

THE Friends of Mr. MICHAEL ENRIGHT are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER, Mary; to move from her late residence, 137 Phillip-street, to Waverley Cemetery, at 8.30 THIS MORNING.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ENRIGHT are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER, Mary; to move from her late residence, 137 Phillip-street, to Waverley Cemetery, at 8.30 THIS MORNING.

THE Friends of Mr. PATRICK ENRIGHT are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER, Mary; to move from her late residence, 137 Phillip-street, to Waverley Cemetery, at 8.30 THIS MORNING.

THE Friends of Mrs. O. M'DONALD are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of her deceased SISTER, Mary; to move from her late residence, 137 Phillip-street, to Waverley Cemetery, at 8.30 THIS MORNING.

FIDDEN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH FIDDEN are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 128 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis. No flowers.
REUBEN W. THOMAS,
Undertaker, 44 York-street. Tel., 1734.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late CROZIER WILSON, eldest SON of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, will leave their residence, No. 9 Liverpool-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 726, &c. Sydney and Suburbs.

JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. BESSIE JONES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to move from their residence, Denbigh Cottage, Meek's-road, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Congregational Cemetery, via Stanmore. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker,
Tel., 998 City. 765 George-st. city, opp. Christ Church.

JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH JONES, late of Ancient Briton Hotel, Glebe Point, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, Edward; to move from Denbigh Cottage, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, 1.30.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. J. JONES and Mrs. COULTER and Mr. and Mrs. EVANS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER, Edward; to move from Denbigh Cottage, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.

I.O.G.F., GLEBE LODGE, No. 9.—The Officers and Members of the above and sister lodges are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother (E. JONES); to leave his late residence Meeks-road, Marrickville, at 1.30 o'clock THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for Rookwood. By order of the N.G.

GREENBURG.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS GREENBURG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to leave her residence, 57 Rosehill-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

PEAKES.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS GEORGE PEAKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, 50 May-street, city, off George-street West, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers,
185 George-street West.
Telephone, 203 Glebe.

GREEN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JONATHAN COOPER GREEN (late of H.M. Customs and G.P.O.) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. JONATHAN C. GREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. HAROLD C. GREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. C. H. LYONS, 43 Bourke-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved STEPFATHER, J. C. Green; to leave 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. NILSSON, of Botany, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved STEPFATHER, J. C. Green; to leave 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. H. LEWIS, of Euston, Kenilworth-street, Waverley, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved STEPFATHER, J. C. Green; to leave 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. W. R. GREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, Jonathan Cooper Green; to leave 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. E. M'INTOSH, of Dubbo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved BROTHER, J. C. Green; to leave 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. COLLETT, of Queanbeyan, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Jonathan Cooper Green; to leave 24 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office: 812 George-street.

CONNORS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES CONNORS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Eliza; to leave his residence, 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

CONNORS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER MELOY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Eliza Connors; to leave her late residence, 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

CONNORS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MEANEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Eliza Connors; to leave 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

CONNORS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FERRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Eliza Connors; to leave 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

CONNORS.—The Friends of Mrs. IVES and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Eliza Connors; to leave 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

CONNORS.—The Friends of Mrs. DELINO and Family are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Eliza Connors; to leave 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Main Depot, Harris-street,
Tel., 424, &c. Central Offices, 812 George-street.

PRENDERGAST.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST (Letter-carrier) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 6 Rose-street, Chippendale, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
Tel., 424, etc.

CARR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CARR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Amelia Grace; to leave Hillcrest, Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Main Depot, Harris-street;
Central Office, 812 George-street.

MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MURPHY, of 423 Harris-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, James Patrick; to leave the Children's Hospital, Glebe, at 1.30 THIS DAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

MURPHY.—The Friends of Miss MARY SHERRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved NEPHEW, James P. Murphy; to leave the Children's Hospital, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, 812 George-street.

RAY.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE ANDREW RAY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 36 Excelsior-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Undertakers, Leichhardt.
Telephone, 207 Petersham.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WITHERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Joshua Wiggins; which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. MULLANEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Joshua Wiggins; which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. YOUNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Joshua Wiggins; which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. WIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Joshua Wiggins; which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Botany Cemetery. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOSHUA WIGGINS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Miss S. WIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER; which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. WIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Joshua Wiggins; which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3.15 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Joshua Wiggins; which will leave his late residence, Floodvale, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

A REQUIEM MASS will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late THEODOR AUGUST BOESEN, Consul-General for Denmark, after which the Funeral will move to the Waverley Cemetery.

JOHNSTON.—The Friends of Mrs. CAROLINE JOHNSTON and Messrs. GEORGE and EDWARD ARKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their BROTHER-IN-LAW, Daniel Johnston; to move from 13 Wood's-lane, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street.

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